

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1830

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Norton Community High School wrestling team and Coach Bill Johnson for winning the 2006 Class 3-2-1A state wrestling championship.

WHEREAS, The Norton Community High School wrestling team won the 2006 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 3-2-1A state wrestling championship held at the Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays on February 24 and 25. Norton scored 186.5 points to easily outdistance Smith Center with 110 points. The team had a 35 to 6 win-loss record for the season; and

WHEREAS, This is the third consecutive year that the team has been the state champion, which is a school record for the Blue Jays. Clay Madden won the 119 pound championship, and he is the only wrestler in the school's history to win four state championships; and

WHEREAS, State medalists were:
112 pounds-Zach Bainter, second
119 pounds-Clay Madden, first
125 pounds-Nathan Broeckelman, first
130 pounds-Kent Mann, third
135 pounds-Jon Harding, fourth
140 pounds-Blake Van Eaton, third
145 pounds-Jeremy Harding, second
152 pounds-Luke Pfannenstiel, first
160 pounds-Lance Roe, first; and

WHEREAS, Assisting Head Coach Bill Johnson were Assistant Coaches Doug Ray and Deyton Hager, and the team managers were Jessica Sprigg, Alexi Wolf, Lacey Roe and Kayla Douglas; and

WHEREAS, The members of this outstanding wrestling team have received statewide recognition for their fine sportsmanship and athletic abilities; and

WHEREAS, The team had the enthusiastic support of the school's administrators, the faculty, the students, the players' parents and many area citizens: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That the Norton Community High School wrestling team and Coach Johnson be congratulated and commended for winning the 2006 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 3-2-1A state wrestling championship; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Mr. Larry Stull, Principal, Norton Community High School, 513 W. Wilberforce Street, Norton, KS 67654-1298.

Senate Resolution No. 1830 was sponsored by Senator Ralph Ostmeyer.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.