

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1842

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Olathe East Senior High School boys soccer team and Coach Hair.

WHEREAS, The Olathe East High School boys soccer team won the 2005 Kansas State High School Athletic Association class 6A state soccer championship by defeating the Blue Valley North Mustangs two to one in a hard fought championship game on November 5; and

WHEREAS, The competition commenced with 32 class 6A teams. At the regional competition the team defeated Shawnee Mission Northwest two to one and Blue Valley Northwest one to zero. Following on, the team defeated Lawrence Free State five to two at the elite eight. At the final four, the team recorded a school record 11 shutouts by defeating Washburn Rural High School one to zero. The championship game featured strong defense by the Hawks to come away with the victory and the championship; and

WHEREAS, The team finished the season with a record of 18 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie and its third consecutive Sunflower League championship, in addition to being the class 6A champions. Matt Waid, Adam Tayani and Keith Parkhurst were named as first team All-State Players; and

WHEREAS, The members of this outstanding team have received state-wide recognition for their fine sportsmanship and athletic abilities; and

WHEREAS, The success of this team was due to its excellent teamwork, strong competitive spirit and determination to win. The team also 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 we congratulate and commend the Olathe East High School boys soccer team and Coach Hair upon being the 2005 class 6A state soccer champions and wish them continued success; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Dr. Tom Barry, Principal, Olathe East Senior High School, 14545 W. 127th Street, Olathe, KS 66062-1486.

Senate Resolution No. 1842 was sponsored by Senators Karin Brownlee and Dennis Wilson.

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

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*