

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1855

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Kansas City, Kansas,
Community College forensics team.

WHEREAS, The Kansas City, Kansas, Community College forensics team is the top community college forensics team in the nation, after attaining first place in the American Forensics Association-National Individual Events Competition at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida, and thereafter winning first place in the Phi Rho Pi national tournament held recently at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, Three members of the team won gold medals: Leslie Goodlin, a sophomore from Lansing, won the gold medal in Prose; Wendy Cochran, a freshman from Burlington, Iowa, won the gold medal in Impromptu Speaking and Chris Dark, a freshman from North Kansas City, won the gold medal in Program Oral Interpretation. Chris Dark also won a silver medal in Prose and Brett Culver, a sophomore from Lansing, won a bronze medal in Poetry. Brett Culver of Lansing and Danny Morris of Tonganoxie teamed up with the debate team to take sweepstakes honors. Becky Shephard and Dan Morris, both of Tonganoxie also competed. These performances helped the college win the overall sweepstakes award for forensics and debate combined as the debators also won a third consecutive national title. These awards followed the community college national championship in the American Forensics Association-National Individual Events Competition held earlier at the University of Florida; and

WHEREAS, The team was coached by Tom Murdock; and

WHEREAS, These individual winners at the national forensics competition, plus the efforts of the college debate team, bring great credit upon themselves and their families, coach and college, and are deserving of being applauded for the hard work and effort required to excel in this activity: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the Kansas City, Kansas, forensics team upon being the top community college forensics team and wish them continued success.

Senate Resolution No. 1855 was sponsored by Senators Steineger, Gilstrap and Haley.

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.