

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6032

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Johnson County Community College women's half-marathon team.

WHEREAS, On November 22, 2008, the Johnson County Community College women captured the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Half-Marathon National Championship; and

WHEREAS, On the roads and trails that wove through Shawnee Mission Park and Mill Creek Streamway Park, the JCCC women's team battled wind-chill temperatures in the high teens and a field of 185 runners representing 27 teams to capture the women's championship; and

WHEREAS, In winning this year's half-marathon championship, the Johnson County women's team won their fourth team title in the six-year history of the event; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County had two of the top six runners in the final standings with sophomore Temer Yimer placing third with a time of 1:25:08 and sophomore Francis Gipson placing fourth with a time of 1:27:10; and

WHEREAS, The history of success for the Johnson County Community College women's team is particularly impressive considering that training and conditioning for long-distance running competitions like a half-marathon is grueling, requiring incredible levels of dedication and hard-work: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Johnson County Community College women's half-marathon team for winning its fourth NJCAA Half-Marathon National Championship in six years and that we wish them all continued success.

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

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*