

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1840

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Sterling High School debate team for sweeping the 2009 3-2-1A Two-Speaker Debate state tournament.

WHEREAS, On January 24, 2009, the Sterling High School debate team won first, second and third place in the 3-2-1A Two-Speaker State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Sterling High School debate team are Jesi Ball, Brianna Bennett, Anna Brashear, Eric Hostetler, Sam Leake, Breanna Muns, Daniel Skucius and Brett Smith; and

WHEREAS, The team was well-coached throughout the season by head coach Betsy Dutton and assistant coach Melissa Feil; and

WHEREAS, The team of Sam Leake and Jesi Ball captured first place with an 8-1 record, the team of Eric Hostetler and Daniel Skucius finished second with an 8-1 record and the team of Brett Smith and Anna Brashear earned third place with a 5-3 record; and

WHEREAS, Sterling's overwhelming success was made all the more impressive by the fact that Sam Leake was the only team member with 4 years of debate experience; and

WHEREAS, The efforts of the 2009 team bring great credit upon themselves and their families, coaches and school and are deserving of being applauded for their 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 Sterling High School debate team for sweeping the 3-2-1A Two-Speaker Debate State Championship; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide 10 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Jay Scott Emler for presentation to the team.

Senate Resolution No. 1840 was sponsored by Senator Jay Scott Emler.

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.*