

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1845

A RESOLUTION congratulating Avery Clifton for being the Gatorade Cross Country Runner of the Year for Kansas.

WHEREAS, Washburn Rural High School Junior Avery Clifton was named the Gatorade Cross Country Runner of the Year for Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Gatorade State Players of the Year are selected on the basis of outstanding athletic excellence accompanied by high standards of academic achievement and exemplary personal character demonstrated on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Avery Clifton was the 6A State Champion this year, defeating the defending 3200 meter track champion and being the only runner in the state that day to run under 15 minutes; and

WHEREAS, Avery's lowest finish in 7 races this year was 5th at the Rim Rock Invitational, in which she was the first Kansas runner to finish; and

WHEREAS, Some of the many awards and honors she has received include All City, All State, Academic All-State Cross Country and winning 6th place in singles at the State Tennis Championship; and

WHEREAS, Avery Clifton managed to maintain a 4.0 grade point average while performing at an exceptionally high level in both cross country and tennis; and

WHEREAS, Some of Avery Clifton's other achievements include being nominated for the National Young Leaders State Conference and being named Student of the Month in October 2006 for her dedication and responsibility and the example she sets through her work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Avery Clifton's ability to maintain exceptional grades while excelling at two difficult and competitive sports make her accomplishments truly extraordinary: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Avery Clifton for being the Gatorade Cross Country Runner of the Year for Kansas and for her outstanding athletic and scholastic achievements; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide six enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Vicki Schmidt.

Senate Resolution No. 1845 was sponsored by Senator Vicki Schmidt.

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.*