

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1850

A RESOLUTION recognizing the history of excellence demonstrated by the University of Kansas men's basketball team and declaring that it should not play any team that starts with the letter "B" in March.

WHEREAS, The University of Kansas Jayhawks men's basketball team has won five national championships, in 1922, 1923, 1952, 1988 and 2008, and have won a record 52 conference championships; and

WHEREAS, The Jayhawks have 13 NCAA Tournament Final Four appearances and 37 NCAA Tournament appearances; and

WHEREAS, The Jayhawks have been a number 1 seed eight times since the NCAA Tournament started seeding teams in 1979; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Jayhawks currently have a 41 game winning streak in Allen Fieldhouse, the longest home-court winning streak in the nation; and

WHEREAS, The reigning national champions have enjoyed a successful 2009 season, posting a 14-2 conference record en route to another conference championship; and

WHEREAS, Despite their legacy of success, the Jayhawks have frequently struggled with teams that begin with the letter "B" in the month of March; and

WHEREAS, The Jayhawks recent struggles against "B" teams in the month of March include a 64-63 loss to Bucknell in the First Round of the NCAA Tournament in 2005, a 77-73 loss to Bradley in the First Round of the NCAA Tournament in 2006 and a 71-64 loss to Baylor in the Second Round of the Big 12 Tournament in 2009; and

WHEREAS, The heartache and disappointment caused by the losses to these "B" teams in March has been great. Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize the history of excellence of the University of Kansas men's basketball team and that we declare that the team should not play any more teams that begin with the letter "B" in the month of March; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senators Terry Bruce, David Wysong, Marci Francisco, Bob Marshall, Ralph Ostmeier, Derek Schmidt, Vicki Schmidt and John Vratil.

Senate Resolution No. 1850 was sponsored by Senator David Wysong.

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.*