

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1879

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Shalee Lehning.

WHEREAS, On April 9, 2009, Kansas State guard Shalee Lehning was drafted by the Atlanta Dream as the 25th overall selection in the 2009 WNBA Draft; and

WHEREAS, Shalee Lehning's selection in the WNBA Draft marked the sixth time a Kansas State player had been selected; and

WHEREAS, Shalee Lehning was born October 27, 1986 in Liberal, Kansas to Steve and Jane Lehning; and

WHEREAS, Shalee's outstanding basketball career at Sublette High School includes holding school records in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals; being the 4th all-time leading scorer in Kansas high school history; being named a Wendy's High School Heisman Award State Finalist; 2005 Gatorade Player of the Year for Kansas; and 2005 Miss Kansas Basketball; and

WHEREAS, Shalee Lehning's remarkable success continued at Kansas State University. For the 2008-2009 season, she was an Associated Press All-America honorable mention and was named to the Lowe's All-Senior All-America first team. She also received her second selection to the All-Big 12 first team and her third straight Academic All-Big 12 first team citation. In addition, Shalee was a candidate for the Wade Trophy, a State Farm/WBCA All-America finalist, a Naismith Trophy finalist, a Wooden Award finalist, a Lieberman Award finalist and a Lowe's Senior CLASS Award finalist; and

WHEREAS, Shalee finished her senior season as the Wildcats' third-leading scorer averaging 10.7 points per game, the team's top rebounder at 7.0 per game and the Big 12 leader and second in the nation in assists per game at 7.6 per contest. Her 229 assists this season set a school record for assists in a season and set the Big 12 record for assists by a senior. She finished her career ranked first in Kansas State University history and second in Big 12 history with 800 career assists; and

WHEREAS, Shalee Lehning's contributions on and off the floor have made her a wonderful role model for all young athletes: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Shalee Lehning for her outstanding achievements and that we wish her personal and professional success with her new team, the Atlanta Dream; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Stephen Morris for presentation and an additional enrolled copy to be sent to Kansas State University, Bramlage Coliseum, 1800 College Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502.

Senate Resolution No. 1879 was sponsored by Senator Stephen Morris.

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.*