

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1885

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Olathe East High School girls gymnastics team.

WHEREAS, The Olathe East High School girls gymnastics team won its second consecutive state championship with a team score of 106.350; and

WHEREAS, Senior Annie Pauls helped win the team championship by winning the All-Around title with a score of 36.5. In addition to winning the Sunflower League All-Around title during the season and qualifying for the State Tournament all four years of her high school career, Annie was named the All-Metro Gymnast of the Year for 2009; and

WHEREAS, Beth Copeland also turned in a masterful performance, winning the individual state championship in the floor exercise and finishing in second in the All-Around competition; and

WHEREAS, The Olathe East team was expertly led to this state championship by Coach Lydia Messenger; and

WHEREAS, The hard-work and dedication that is required to win the Gymnastics State Championship makes the team members' contributions truly remarkable: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Olathe East High School gymnastics team for winning its second consecutive state championship and that we wish them continued success; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Karin Brownlee.

Senate Resolution No. 1885 was sponsored by Senators Brownlee, Colyer and Lynn.

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.*