

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1894

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Olathe North Culinary Arts students.

WHEREAS, The Olathe North Culinary Arts students won second place in the National ProStart Invitational, a culinary competition featuring 39 high school culinary programs in which the students must produce a 3 course meal including appetizer, entrée and dessert in 60 minutes utilizing only 2 butane burners; and

WHEREAS, The Olathe School District Culinary Arts program encompasses students from all four high schools within the school district and three of the high schools are represented on the team; and

WHEREAS, Under the instruction of Certified Culinary Instructor Chef Mike Chrostowski, this is the fourth year in a row that the Olathe North Culinary Arts students have attended the national competition; and

WHEREAS, The students on the Olathe North Culinary Arts team are Ryne Schnabel, Olathe North Senior; Jamie Lyons, Olathe North Senior; Juan Jasso-Mendoza, Olathe North Senior; Kealan O'Boyle, Olathe Northwest Junior; and Chris Roudebush, Olathe South Junior; and

WHEREAS, The menu prepared by the students included an appetizer of poached Maine lobster tail with a spring pea and carrot risotto topped with sautéed bell peppers and frisée and laced with a citrus beurre blanc; an entrée of toasted coriander and cumin encrusted rack of lamb with crisp latkes and shiitake mushroom ragout in a pool of rich sherry demi glacé and Madagascar vanilla infused crème caramel accompanied by a blackberry coulis and garnished with pulled sugar hazelnut, cocoa nib brittle on a chocolate painted plate for dessert; and

WHEREAS, The program, entitled "Top of the Class with Guy Fiere", was taped by the Food Network and will air sometime in the next three months; and

WHEREAS, As a result of this year's state and national competitions, the Olathe North Culinary Arts students have been awarded \$521,000 in scholarships; and

WHEREAS, The members of the team are a diverse group with little in common besides their love for cooking, but through hard-work and determination were able to band together to create a meal worthy of such high recognition: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the Olathe North Culinary Arts students for their outstanding talent in crafting such an amazing meal and that we wish them future culinary success; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Julia Lynn.

Senate Resolution No. 1894 was sponsored by Senators Lynn, Brownlee and Colyer.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.