

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6043

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Hanover High School basketball coach Kim Lohse.

WHEREAS, Kim Lohse, coach of the Hanover High School Wildcats basketball team, was named the Kansas Coaches Association Coach of the Year for 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, Coach Lohse has been at Hanover since the 1995-1996 school year, and has a tremendous record of success in the last 15 years. His basketball teams have been the Twin Valley League regular season champions eight times. They took second in the Twin Valley League Championships four times and won the title once. In the Regional Championships, his teams have been the runner-up or the winner ten times. He has eight Sub-State Championships and was runner-up twice. His teams have also made eight appearances at the State Tournament, taking third place once, second place twice, and winning the championship four times. The first two State Championship wins for Coach Lohse came back-to-back in 1998 and 1999, and the second two wins have been back-to-back as well, in 2009 and now 2010. Overall he has a 15-5 record at the State Basketball game level; and

WHEREAS, Coach Lohse's successful career has been recognized at many levels. He was named the Class 1A Coach of the Year in 1998, 1999 and 2009. The Topeka Capital-Journal and the Salina Journal both named him Coach of the Year in 1999. He was named the Kansas Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 2009-2010 and was also given the 2009-2010 Midwest Sectional Coach of the Year Award for Boys Basketball. The Midwest Sectional award includes the states of Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Coach Kim Lohse of the Hanover High School Wildcats Boys Basketball Team for his outstanding performance throughout his career at Hanover, for winning the 2010 Class 1A State Basketball Championship and for being awarded the Kansas Coaches Association Coach of the Year. His dedication to his students and his sport are points of pride, not only for Hanover, but the entire State of Kansas and we extend our best wishes for his continued success and happiness in the future.

House Resolution No. 6043 was sponsored by Representative Sharon Schwartz.

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

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*