

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1813

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Shawnee Heights math teacher Bradley Nicks for being honored as a Milken Family National Educator.

WHEREAS, Bradley Nicks has been a devoted teacher of mathematics, head coach of the track team, and assistant coach to both the varsity and junior varsity football teams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nicks has been an extremely popular and influential teacher to the students of Shawnee Heights High School for the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, The Milken Educator award is a highly prestigious distinction that has been likened to “the Oscars of teaching”; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nicks is the only Kansas educator in 2009 to win the award, and joins an elite group of 57 Kansas teachers who have received the award since 2002; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nicks is a brilliant example of the excellent caliber of teachers that lend their talent and passion to the Kansas public education system; and

WHEREAS, Excellent teachers like Mr. Nicks are needed to ensure that the youth of Kansas continue to reach their full potential and become the leaders of their generations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nicks will receive a cash award of \$25,000 and an all-expense paid trip to Los Angeles to participate in the annual Milken Education Forum: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Bradley Nicks for being named a Milken Family National Educator, and applaud his continued dedication to the students of Shawnee Heights High School; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1813 was sponsored by Senator Anthony Hensley.

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.*