

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1815

A RESOLUTION congratulating Avery Clifton for being an outstanding Kansas high school athlete and student.

WHEREAS, Washburn Rural High School senior Avery Clifton was named the Gatorade Cross Country Runner of the Year for Kansas for the second year in a row; and

WHEREAS, Gatorade State Players of the Year are selected based upon outstanding athletic excellence accompanied by high standards of academic achievement and exemplary personal character demonstrated on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Avery Clifton was the May 2009 6A State Track and Field Champion, winning the 1600 and 3200 meter runs; and

WHEREAS, Avery Clifton was the 6A State Cross Country Champion for 2009; and

WHEREAS, Avery Clifton took 8th place in the 2009 Footlocker Midwest Regional Cross Country meet; and

WHEREAS, Avery Clifton took 24th place in the 2009 Footlocker National Cross Country Championship meet; and

WHEREAS, Avery Clifton is a member of the 2009 Washburn Rural High School team which became the Topeka City Champions, Centennial League Champions, Regional Champions and took 5th place at the 6A State Cross Country meet; and

WHEREAS, Avery Clifton managed to maintain a 4.25 grade point average while performing at an exceptionally high level in sports; and

WHEREAS, Avery Clifton's ability to maintain exceptional grades while excelling at a difficult and competitive sport makes her accomplishments truly extraordinary: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Avery Clifton for being the Gatorade Cross Country Runner of the Year for Kansas for the second year in a row and for her outstanding athletic and scholastic achievements; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1815 was sponsored by Senator Vicki Schmidt.

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.*