

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1874

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the 2009-2010 Emporia State University women's basketball team.

WHEREAS, Emporia State University has seen its student athletes achieve tremendous success in recent athletic competitions; and

WHEREAS, The ESU Lady Hornet basketball team won the 2010 NCAA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship, capping off a 30-5 season with a 65-53 victory over Fort Lewis College, marking the first Division II National Championship for ESU; and

WHEREAS, Alli Volkens was named Most Outstanding Player of the Elite Eight and was named to the NCAA Division II Women's Elite Eight All-Tournament Team, along with Cassandra Boston and Brittney Miller; and

WHEREAS, Coach Brandon Schneider was named the NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year by the Women's D-II bulletin; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Hornets, many of whom are native Kansans, serve as positive role models for young Kansans through their dedication to excellence and their proud representation of their school and state in the arena of competition; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Hornets have demonstrated a commitment to the classroom as well as the basketball court by maintaining a grade point average of 3.09; and

WHEREAS, Cassandra Boston earned ESPN The Magazine's All-District Honors for the second straight year with a 3.68 grade point average in accounting; the seventh straight year a Lady Hornet has earned Academic All-District Honors; and

WHEREAS, Coach Brandon Schneider continues to guide his team with class, demonstrating all that is best about collegiate competition; and

WHEREAS, The members of the 2010 National Champion Lady Hornets were Jamie Augustyn, Cassandra Boston, Lacy Corker, Jocelyn Cummings, Ashley Ferrell, Rachel Hanf, Kayla Krueger, Sophia Lenard, Dava Logsdon, Brittney Miller, Kelsey Newman, Negesti Taylor and Alli Volkens. The team manager was Amanda Pfannensteil. The team trainer was Alicia Thomas. The head coach was Brandon Schneider and assistant coaches were Jory Collins and Kiel Unruh: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the members of the Emporia State University Women's Basketball team on winning the 2010 NCAA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship and wish them continued success and happiness in the future; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send 20 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Barnett.

Senate Resolution No. 1874 was sponsored by Senator Jim Barnett.

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.*