

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1835

A RESOLUTION congratulating the McPherson High School boys basketball team for winning the 2011 Class 5A State Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, The McPherson High School boys basketball team won the 2011 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 5A State Basketball Championship with a 79-68 victory over Kansas City Washington in the state championship game at the Kansas Expocentre in Topeka; and

WHEREAS, The 2011 McPherson boys basketball team finished the season with a record of 24-1 and added to McPherson's rich tradition of excellence in boys basketball by making the school's 50th appearance in the state tournament. The 50 trips to the state tournament are the most by any team in state history. McPherson's 2011 championship was the school's 11th state championship in boys basketball, which is the second most state titles won. The team's slogan this season was "Going for 11 in 2011"; and

WHEREAS, The members of the championship team are: #00 Marcus Houghton, #10 Luke Reber, #12 Kevin Spencer, #14 Chase Miller, #22 Cory Horton, #23 Jordan Hart, #24 Jack Pyle, #30 Parker Hambley, #32 Travell Robinson, #33 Keaton Sorenson, #34 Luke Moore, #42 Cody Cape, #45 Christian Ulsaker and managers Whitney McGill and Kaley Kinnamon. The head coach is Kurt Kinnamon and the assistant coaches are Gordon Peck, John Lujano and Dustin Kanitz; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of the McPherson High School boys basketball team continue to inspire and amaze basketball fans across the state of Kansas: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the McPherson High School boys basketball team and Coach Kurt Kinnamon be congratulated for winning the 2011 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 5A State Basketball Championship. Their hard work and athletic ability are points of pride for their families, school and the community of McPherson. We extend our best wishes for their continued success and happiness in the future; and

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

Senate Resolution No.1835 was sponsored by Senator Jay Scott Emler.

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.*