

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1756

**A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Pittsburg State University
Women's Outdoor Track and Field team.**

WHEREAS, The Pittsburg State University Gorillas captured the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championship on May 28, 2016, in Bradenton, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Pittsburg State also captured the 2016 Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championship; and

WHEREAS, There were 11 Gorillas who earned All-MIAA honors, and another eight who earned NCAA Division II All-American recognition, including two individual national champions: Senior Cassie Caswell, shot put and sophomore Emilee Iverson, high jump; and

WHEREAS, Pittsburg State had three Gorillas earn district and national academic honors, including College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-American selections: Seniors Cassie Caswell and Hannah DeVries and junior Emilyn Dearman; and

WHEREAS, Pittsburg State's 50-student team posted a cumulative 3.41 grade point average (GPA) during the Spring 2016 semester; and

WHEREAS, Pittsburg State had nine track and field athletes achieve a perfect 4.0 GPA during the Spring 2016 semester and five other athletes who earned Dean's Scholastic honors; and

WHEREAS, Pittsburg State head coach Russ Jewett was selected as the MIAA, Central Region and NCAA Division II Coach of the Year: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the Pittsburg State University Women's Outdoor Track and Field team; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Hilderbrand.

Senate Resolution No. 1756 was sponsored by Senator Richard Hilderbrand.

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

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.