

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1837

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the 2000 St. Paul High School football team.

WHEREAS, The St. Paul Indians' football team capped off a perfect 13-0 season with a memorable 8-Man Division I state championship in Salina on November 18, 2000. The championship season ended with a 54-8 triumph over Greeley County of Tribune with 2 minutes, 53 seconds left in the fourth quarter, under the 45-point mercy rule; and

WHEREAS, In pursuit of this state championship, the Indians defeated Little River who snatched a championship from their grasp in 1999. Greeley County had defeated the Indians in the 1998 state championship game. This was the second state title—the Indians won the Class 2-1A title in 1986. Historically, the Indians have garnered two football state championships and 3 runner-up finishes. This was St. Paul's thirteenth playoff appearance; and

WHEREAS, The Indians' journey to the state championship included a perfect 9-0 regular season and a Mineral Belt league championship. In playoff competition, St. Paul defeated Pleasanton, 64-26, in the district game. The Indians followed this with a 52-6 victory over Madison in the bidistrict contest and a 34-18 triumph at Little River in the sub-state game; and

WHEREAS, This year's championship season was a tribute to the coaches, the present athletes, and to all those past athletes who worked so hard to advance the program to this competitive level; and

WHEREAS, The Indians were coached by head coach Doug Tuck and assistant coaches Ken Hudiburg and Keith Wiatrak: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the St. Paul high school football team upon being the 2000 8-Man Division I state champion; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide four enrolled copies of this resolution to Felix Diskin, Principal, St. Paul High School, 1st and Washington, P.O. Box 68, St. Paul, Kansas 66771.

Senate Resolution No. 1837 was sponsored by Senator Dwayne Umbarger.

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.*