

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1803

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Olathe North High School football team and Coach Gene Wier for winning the 2001 Class 6A state football championship.

WHEREAS, The Olathe North High School football team won the 2001 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 6A 2001 state football championship with a thrilling 21-7 victory over Manhattan High School in the state championship game at Emporia on Saturday, November 17; and

WHEREAS, The Olathe North High School "Eagles" football team finished the season with a 12-0 record; and

WHEREAS, The victory over Manhattan set a school record of 25 consecutive wins and earned them the state championship for the fifth time in six years; and

WHEREAS, The Eagles' leading running back, Maurice Mack, carried the ball 35 times for 171 yards, extending his rushing total to over 2000 yards for the year 2001, and threw a touchdown pass to the Eagles' quarterback, Dallas Browning; and

WHEREAS, Coach Wier stated that although he had coached the team to five championships this one was the best; and

WHEREAS, The members of this outstanding football team have received statewide recognition for their fine sportsmanship and athletic abilities; and

WHEREAS, The success of this team is due to its excellent teamwork, strong competitive spirit and determination to win plus the enthusiastic support of the school's administrators, the faculty, the students, the players' parents and many area citizens: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Olathe North High School football team and Coach Wier be congratulated and commended for winning the 2001 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 6A state football championship; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Larry Anderson, Principal, Olathe North Senior High School, 600 E. Prairie, Olathe, Kansas 66061.

Senate Resolution No. 1803 was sponsored by Senator Karin Brownlee.

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.*