

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1850

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Lawrence Quail Run Elementary School chess team.

WHEREAS, The Lawrence Quail Run Elementary School chess team placed second at the national chess tournament this year after taking first place in the state tournament. The team was the national co-champion in 2001 and is recognized as a national powerhouse in the sport; and

WHEREAS, The Quail Run Elementary School chess team has been in existence for over 10 years. Coach Steve Robinson, a United States Chess Federation chess expert, serves as a volunteer coach. Quail Run currently has over 90 chess team members; the members of the master class met at least two times per week before competing in this year's tournaments with 13 members competing at the national tournament; and

WHEREAS, Top individual awards went to: Jed Borovik (4th grade) for first place in the nation in the under 1,200 division; Danny Wolff (6th grade) for first place in the nation in the under 1,000 division; Sean Stenseng (6th grade) for third place in the nation in under 1,000 division; and Jesse Madrigal (6th grade) for first place in the nation in under 800 division. Anjali Datta (4th grade) also contributed points for the national win. Other Quail Run team members attending the national tournament included: Harrison Helmick (3rd grade), Keely Stenseng (4th grade), William Sotir (4th grade), Peter Lesslie (4th grade), Stephanie Brown (5th grade), Steven Hamblen (6th grade), Dustin Brown (6th grade), John McGrew (6th grade); and

WHEREAS, An all-school assembly is scheduled to recognize and honor the chess team: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Lawrence Quail Run Elementary School chess team and Coach Robinson upon its success in state and national competition; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Praeger for presentation to the school.

Senate Resolution No. 1850 was sponsored by Senator Sandy Praeger.

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.*