

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1861

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the University of Kansas men's basketball team.

WHEREAS, The University of Kansas Jayhawks men's basketball team finished the 2001-02 season with a record of 33 wins to four losses—the team's most wins since having 35 in 1997-98. The Jayhawks advanced to the NCAA Division I Final Four for the first time since 1993, the third time under Head Coach Roy Williams and the 11th time in school history; and

WHEREAS, The Jayhawks won the regular-season conference title for the first time since 1998, the eighth time under Coach Williams and the 46th time in school history. The Jayhawks had 16 wins with zero losses in the Big 12 Conference to become the first team in the history of the league to be undefeated, and the first Jayhawk team to be unbeaten in conference play since being undefeated in the Big Eight in 1970-71; and

WHEREAS, The Jayhawks were undefeated at home for the first time since the 1997-98 season, and will start next season with a 16-game home win streak. The Jayhawks set a school record for average home attendance this year, as an average of 16,285 fans packed Allen Fieldhouse for each home game this year; and

WHEREAS, The Jayhawks led the nation in four statistical categories—scoring offense, field goal percentage, assists, and winning percentage. The Jayhawks set a school record by scoring 100 points or more 12 times over the course of the season; and

WHEREAS, The members of the 2001-02 team are Drew Gooden, Jeff Hawkins, Lewis Harrison, Brett Ballard, Nick Collison, Keith Langford, Kirk Hinrich, Aaron Miles, Jeff Boschee, Bryant Nash, Jeff Carey, Wayne Simien, Michael Lee, Chris Zerbe and Todd Kappelmann; the coaches are Roy Williams, head coach; Neil Dougherty, Joe Holladay and Ben Miller, assistant coaches, and Mark Cairns, athletic trainer: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the University of Kansas men's basketball team and coaches for their success during the 2001-02 basketball season; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Dr. Robert Hemenway, Chancellor, University of Kansas, 230 Strong Hall, Lawrence, Kansas 66045-0000.

Senate Resolution No. 1861 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.*