

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1816

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Tonganoxie debaters and coaches on their outstanding success.

WHEREAS, The Tonganoxie debaters in January 17-18 regional competition were undefeated in a total of 12 rounds; and

WHEREAS, The Tonganoxie debaters were victorious in a competition against 40 schools, winning 37 rounds; and

WHEREAS, The Tonganoxie debaters did so well that they did not have to compete in the final round in that competition; and

WHEREAS, The Tonganoxie debaters have been complimented on their presentation, voice, diction and confidence as speakers; and

WHEREAS, The Tonganoxie debaters and their coach, Steve Harrell, and his assistant, Dave Mitchell, often work from 3 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. to prepare for competition; and

WHEREAS, The Tonganoxie debaters work as a team sharing their work and motivation and collaboration with one another; and

WHEREAS, The Tonganoxie debaters and their coach and coaching assistant seem to have the winning formula; and

WHEREAS, That winning formula brought the Tonganoxie debaters to their crowning achievement, winning this year's state championship: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Tonganoxie debating team and their coach and coaching assistant for their hard work, dedication and perseverance to become an outstanding success; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide 16 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Lyon.

Senate Resolution No. 1816 was sponsored by Senator Bob Lyon.

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.*