

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1839

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Norton Community High School wrestling team.

WHEREAS, The Norton Community High School wrestling team is the 2004 Class 3-2-1A state wrestling champion. In the final match of the season, Norton's heavyweight wrestler, Michael Sprigg, defeated the defending champion in overtime to give Norton Community High School a three point victory over Hoxie High School and Norton's first team title since 1973; and

WHEREAS, The Norton Community High School "Blue Jay" wrestling team was the undefeated Mid Continent League dual champion with a 16-0 record including a 42-25 victory over 2004 Class 4-A champion Scott City. The team also was the Mid Continent League tournament champion and won six out of seven regular season tournaments; and

WHEREAS, The team qualified 10 wrestlers for the state tournament, and 9 wrestlers medaled as follows: 103 pounds: Kent Mann-Freshman, 5th place; 112 pounds: Clay Madden-Sophomore, State Champion; 119 pounds: Nathan Broeckelman-Freshman, 2nd place; 125 pounds: Curtis Black-Senior; 130 pounds: James Annon-Senior, State Champion; 135 pounds: Lance Roe-Sophomore, 4th place; 140 pounds: Scott Goldsby-Senior, 2nd Place; 152 pounds: Jordon Haussermann-Senior, 3rd place; 171 pounds: Bo Pfannenstiel-Senior, 5th Place; 275 pounds: Michael Sprigg-Junior, State Champion. Other varsity team members who did not compete at state but helped the team win many titles throughout the year were Luke Pfannenstiel, Jeremy Harding, C.J. Thiele, Mark Maybon and Sean Lauer. The coaches were Bill Johnson-Head Coach, Deyton Hager-Assistant Coach and Doug Ray-Assistant Coach and the team managers were Kelli Johnson, Jessica Sprigg, Kayla Douglas and Lexi Wolf. The school's athletic director is Larry Mills, and the principal is Lary Stull; and

WHEREAS, The members of this outstanding team have received statewide recognition for their fine sportsmanship and athletic abilities: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Norton Community High School wrestling team and head coach Bill Johnson upon the team being the 2004 Class 3-2-1A state wrestling champion, and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide 34 enrolled copies of this resolution to Greg Mann, Superintendent, Norton Community Schools, 105 E. Waverly, Norton, KS 67654-1899.

Senate Resolution No. 1839 was sponsored by Senator Stan Clark.

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.*