

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1844

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Burlington High School boys basketball team and Coach Tim Martin for winning the 2004 Class 3A State Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, The Burlington High School boys basketball team won the 2004 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 3A State Basketball Championship with a thrilling 74 to 60 victory over Minneapolis High School in the state championship game at the Hutchinson Sports Arena on March 13. The team defeated Garden Plain 79 to 59 in the quarterfinal game and Riley County 84 to 62 in the semifinals to get to the championship game; and

WHEREAS, The Burlington High School "Wildcats" basketball team finished an undefeated season with a record of 26 wins and 0 losses. This is the first state basketball championship for Burlington High School. The team set a team record for most wins in a season and scored 2,170 points to its opponents 1,546 points; and

WHEREAS, The town celebrated the team's championship upon the team's return to Burlington about midnight by giving it a police escort and noisy procession to the school where the team was greeted with a host of Wildcat fans; and

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

WHEREAS, The success of this team was due to its excellent teamwork, strong competitive spirit and determination to win. The team also had 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 Burlington High School boys basketball team and Coach Martin be congratulated and commended for winning the 2004 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 3A State Basketball Championship; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide 15 enrolled copies of this resolution to Jim Kuhn, Principal, Burlington High School, 830 Cross Street, Burlington, KS 66839-1103.

Senate Resolution No. 1844 was sponsored by Senator Derek Schmidt.

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.*