

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1864

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Trisa Nickoley.

WHEREAS, Trisa Nickoley, a senior at Shawnee Heights High School of rural Topeka, is one of the all-time greats in Kansas track history; and

WHEREAS, Entering her senior season, Trisa had never been beaten in an individual race in state competition in either cross country or track. She is a four-time, state high school cross country champion, only the third person to accomplish this feat. She is also a three-time state champion in the 400-, 800- and 1600-meter races with a chance for a “four-peat” at the state championships in late May. With an additional first place finish in a relay race, Trisa has won ten gold medals at Kansas high school state meets; and

WHEREAS, She won the national 800 meters title in Florida after her sophomore year, running then-all-time state best of 2:08.94; and

WHEREAS, Trisa is a four-time winner of the high school 800-meter race at the Kansas Relays. With her performance, Trisa is believed to be the only high school participant in relays history to win four titles in the same event. Trisa set the high school record at the relays by running a 2:06.67 on April 17, 2004. That time is believed to be the fastest time in the nation this year for a high school runner in the 800-meter run. Trisa had the second fastest time in the nation in 2003 with a time of 2:08.41; and

WHEREAS, Trisa’s coaches applaud her for her work ethic and dedication to running. One observer indicated that she might “put on more miles running than I do on my car each year”; and

WHEREAS, Trisa has signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Missouri where she will run track for the Tigers; and

WHEREAS, Trisa is the daughter of Robert and Sheri Nickoley of the Shawnee Heights community: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Trisa Nickoley for her past accomplishments and wish her well on her road to the future with the hope that an Olympic appearance is in her future, if that is her desire; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Trisa Nickoley, 5041 SE 45th Street, Tecumseh, KS 66542.

Senate Resolution No. 1864 was sponsored by Senator Anthony Hensley.

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.*