

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1839

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the 2006
Smith Center High School football team.

WHEREAS, The Smith Center High School football team won the 2006 Class 2-1A football championship and captured its third consecutive state title by defeating the St. Mary's team 56 to 26 in Hays on November 25. The team has won a total of six state championships under the long-time head coach Roger Barta; and

WHEREAS, The team finished the season with a perfect 13-0 record and extended the state's longest high school football winning streak to 41 games; and

WHEREAS, The members of this outstanding football team have received recognition for their fine sportsmanship and athletic abilities in the Mid-Continent League and statewide. The team captured a total of 29 positions on the MCL all-league team, including 12 of the 28 first team positions; and

WHEREAS, The team had the enthusiastic support of the school's administrators, the faculty, the students, former players, the players' family members and many citizens in their community: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the 2006 Smith Center High School football team and head coach Roger Barta for their undefeated season and for being the 2006 State Class 2-1A Champions; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide 54 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Lee for presentation to the Smith Center High School football team and coaches.

Senate Resolution No. 1839 was sponsored by Senator Janis Lee.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE,
and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.