

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1849

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Colby High School girls basketball team on winning the 4A state championship.

WHEREAS, On March 10, 2007, the Colby High School girls basketball team, known as the "Lady Eagles," defeated Augusta 58-46 for the 4A state championship at the Bicentennial Center in Salina; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Lady Eagles included seniors Rishonna Martin, Ashley Barnes and April Weaver; juniors Tasha Wagoner, Aubrette Stephens, Paige Stephens and Lissa Mazanec; sophomores Lindsey Wilson, Kiri Kendrick and Taylor Young; and freshmen April Gee and Alli Barton, as well as others; and

WHEREAS, On their way to the championship game, the Lady Eagles defeated Columbus in a thrilling double-overtime first round game and then went on to defeat number 1 seeded Tonganoxie in the semi-finals in yet another contest that went into overtime; and

WHEREAS, Through their hard work, dedication and determination, the Lady Eagles have received numerous accolades in 2007, including: Colby Orange and Black BB Tournament Champions; NWKL Champions; Class 4A Sub-State Champions; and Class 4A State Champions; and

WHEREAS, Along with their success on the court, members of the team have also achieved success in the classroom with an average GPA of 3.81; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the athletes, the team was comprised of head coach Derek Bissitt; assistant coaches Jack Elliott and Mary Beth Flanagan; student managers Holli Linman and Bailey Brown; and statisticians Reagan Coulter and Cole Finley; and

WHEREAS, The Colby High School girls basketball team finished the 2007 season with an impressive record of 24 wins and only 2 losses for the entire season: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Colby High School girls basketball team for winning the 4A state championship and for completing such an impressive season.

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide three enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Ostmeyer.

Senate Resolution No. 1849 was sponsored by Senator Ralph Ostmeyer.

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.*