

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1806

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the 2007 Independence High School girls' tennis team.

WHEREAS, The Independence High School girls' tennis team won their second straight Kansas State High School Athletic Association Class 4A Girls Tennis Tournament last October. This victory is the team's third state championship overall; and

WHEREAS, The team scored an outstanding 36 points to win the championship; 12 points more than the second place team and 15 points more than the third place team; and

WHEREAS, The championship team members are seniors Brandie Eades, Kelsie Froebe, Jenny Jabben, Taylor Jurski, Biloxie Mangan, Kayla Schabel and Jayme Wright; juniors Marylynn Craig and Kelsey Mayes; sophomores Morgan Baxter, Bayley Conner, Brittany Meyer, Aubrey Near, Katie Porter, Talor Smith; and freshmen Ashlee Carr, Brianna Hilger, Lexy Mangan, Molly Mangan, Kelby McGrath, Sammi Mayes and Cali Nutt; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Schabel, who won the Southeast Kansas League regional and sub-state singles championships, advanced to the state title match, taking second place. Kayla ended her amazing season with a record of 29-7; and

WHEREAS, Two Independence doubles teams advanced to the semifinals; Taylor Jurski and Jenny Jabben competed against teammates Jaymee Wright and Katie Porter and finished the tournament in third and fourth places respectively; and

WHEREAS, The team was guided to victory by head coach Jean Lundt and assistant coach Gina McLenon; and

WHEREAS, The continued strength of the Independence High School girls' tennis team brings great credit upon themselves and their families, coaches and school and is deserving of being applauded for their hard work and effort required to excel in this sport: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Independence High School girls' tennis team for winning the 2007 Class 4A state championship and for continuing a tradition of excellence in girls' tennis; further, that we congratulate and commend their coaches for the expert guidance they have given to this champion tennis team; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide 28 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Derek Schmidt for presentation to the team and coaches.

Senate Resolution No. 1806 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.*