

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1821

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Shawnee Mission East High School boys swim team.

WHEREAS, The Shawnee Mission East High School boys swim team, with an undefeated 8-0 record, became the Sunflower League champions for the fifth consecutive year and the state champions for the fourth consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, The 200-yard medley relay team comprised of Spencer Sherard, Brad Crist, Brogan Runion and Levi Mische took first place with a time of 1 minute, 35.89 seconds - a new state record - and earned All-American status; and

WHEREAS, The 200-yard freestyle relay team comprised of Levi Mische, Jack Stalder, Brogan Runion and Brad Crist took first place with a time of 1 minute, 27.51 seconds and earned All-American status; and

WHEREAS, Levi Mische, in an outstanding personal performance that earned him the title of Kansas Swimmer of the Year, won the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard freestyle in addition to being on the 200-yard medley and 200-yard freestyle relays that won state titles; and

WHEREAS, The seniors - Brad Crist, Jonathan Firth, Chris Hause, Levi Mische, Matt Modrcin, Brogan Runion and Jack Stalder - have accomplished the following in four years at Shawnee Mission East: An overall record of 34-1; four consecutive Sunflower League championships; four consecutive state meet championships; 12 consecutive invitational team championships; five school records; three relay teams receiving All-American recognition; and individual All-American recognition for Brad Crist, Chris Hause, Levi Mische and Brogan Runion; and

WHEREAS, Brad Crist, Levi Mische and Brogan Runion were also named first team All- State; and

WHEREAS, The members of this championship team have received appropriate and well deserved accolades and recognition from their school, community and state, for adhering to the highest standard in sportsmanship and demonstrating tremendous athletic ability: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Shawnee Mission East High School boys swim team, head coach Wiley Wright, assistant coach Wanda Simchuck and diving coach Betsy Anderson be congratulated and commended for being the 2008 state champion swimming team, for their tireless commitment to the rigors of practices, for their maturity in the face of the physical and mental stresses of the many swim meets and for the lofty standards of excellence they have achieved in their chosen sport; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Wysong for presentation to the Shawnee Mission East High School Swim Team.

Senate Resolution No. 1821 was sponsored by Senator David Wysong.

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.*