

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1825

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Blue Valley Northwest High School girls' cross country team for being the 2007 Class 6A State Champions.

WHEREAS, The Blue Valley Northwest High School girls' cross country team won the 2007 Class 6A State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Blue Valley Northwest was lead to its first state title by senior Laura Roxberg who won the 6A state meet by 20 seconds with a time of 14 minutes, 39.54 seconds, and became the first Kansas girl to win four 6A cross country state championships; and

WHEREAS, Roxberg ended her reign of high school girls' cross country by winning the KC Metro Championships for the fourth time, the Rim Rock Farm High School Cross Country Classic for the first time, and by adding another East Kansas League title and another regional championship to her accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Roxberg was named The Kansas City Star's All-Metro girls' cross country runner of the year for the fourth time, and the inaugural 2007-08 Gatorade Kansas girls' cross country runner of the year, an award which recognizes outstanding athletic excellence, high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the racecourse; and

WHEREAS, Other members of the team who contributed to the team victory are juniors Lisa Barrett and Hannah Hayes, both of whom are 3-time state qualifiers in cross country, sophomore Laura Junge, and freshmen Ellie Mohr, Anna Roxberg, a 10th place state medalist, and Maddie Mohr; and

WHEREAS, Cross country is one of the more grueling high school sports, requiring these outstanding female athletes to train between 25 and 50 miles each week, and race four kilometers through park-like settings under any weather conditions: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Blue Valley Northwest High School girls' cross country team and head coach Harlan Locke be congratulated and commended for being the 2007 Class 6A State Champions and for achieving a high degree of excellence in their sport; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide 10 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Vratil for presentation to the Blue Valley Northwest girls' cross country team.

Senate Resolution No. 1825 was sponsored by Senator John Vratil.

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.*