

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1858

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Kansas City, Kansas Bishop Ward High School baseball team for its record breaking winning streak.

WHEREAS, On Monday, March 31, 2008, the Bishop Ward High School Cyclones baseball team broke the state record for the most consecutive wins by any baseball team in any classification with their 43rd win by defeating Piper High School 8-3; and

WHEREAS, The previous record was set by Sedan High School in the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, The Cyclones' last loss was on April 22, 2006, a 6-3 loss to the Rockhurst Hawklets; and

WHEREAS, In the record breaking game, pitcher Aaron Quisenberry pitched a complete game, striking out eight batters and giving up only nine hits and three runs in seven innings. Beau Stoker batted .500 with a game-high three runs batted in. John Oropeza, Jake Janes and Matt Garcia each scored two runs; and

WHEREAS, John Oropeza and Matt Garcia are the only current team members who were also on the team with the winning streak started in 2006; and

WHEREAS, The Cyclones roster includes seniors John Oropeza, Mike Tobin, Aaron Quisenberry, Jacob Mark, Hutch Bogdan, Jake Janes, Xavier Credit, James Cox, Jorge Valdovino, Matt Garcia and Joe Santoyo; juniors Jeff Keller, Zach Mann, Joe Ramirez, Beau Stoker, Ben Ogan and Alex Mills; and sophomore Cole Muder; and

WHEREAS, The Cylones are coached by Dennis Hurla, who was named the 2007 Coach of the Year by both the American Baseball Coaches Association and the Kansas Coaches Association. Assisting Coach Hurla are Jeff Vestal, Travis Grosdidier, Alex George, Ryan McDaniel and Bryan Beggs; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Ward High School of Kansas City now holds the State of Kansas High School Baseball consecutive winning streak record at 45 straight wins: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Bishop Ward High School baseball team and their coaches for their dedication and for continuing a tradition of excellence in Kansas high school baseball; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide 30 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Gilstrap for presentation to the team and their coaches.

Senate Resolution No. 1858 was sponsored by Senator Mark Gilstrap.

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.*