

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1864

A RESOLUTION congratulating Trevor Keith Elwell Eggenberger on winning the Kansas State Geography Bee and wishing him continued success as he represents Kansas at the National Bee in Washington D.C.

WHEREAS, On April 3, 2008, Trevor Keith Elwell Eggenberger, an 11-year-old fifth grader who attends Central Christian Academy in Wichita, Kansas, won the Kansas State Geography Bee sponsored by National Geographic; and

WHEREAS, The National Geographic Bee, an educational program of the National Geographic Society, is a nationwide geography competition open to students in the fourth through eighth grade in participating American schools, and is designed to encourage the teaching and study of geography; and

WHEREAS, The state bees are the second level of the annual National Geographic Bee. The first level of competition began at participating schools last November, with contests in almost 14,000 schools in which more than 5 million students participated; and

WHEREAS, As winner of the state bee, Trevor has been invited to the National Geographic headquarters where he will represent Kansas in the National Bee in Washington D.C. on May 19th thru 21st. The entities represented at the national level are all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, U.S. territories in the Pacific (Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and American Samoa), the District of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Dependents Schools. Participants in the national bee will compete for scholarships in the amount of \$10,000, \$15,000 and \$25,000: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate Trevor on winning the Kansas State Geographic Bee and that we wish him continued success as he represents Kansas at the National Bee in Washington D.C.; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Petersen.

Senate Resolution No. 1864 was sponsored by Senator Mike Petersen.

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.*