

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1822

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Independence High School Debate Team on winning the 2011 class 4A two-speaker state debate tournament.

WHEREAS, Independence High School students Dalton Mott and Skylar Stacy are the 2011 two-speaker class 4A state champions in debate. They are the first Independence High School debate team to win the state title in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, On January 14 and 15, 2011, the Kansas State High School Activities Association held the class 4A state debate tournament at Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, The coach for the Independence High School debate team is Roni Burris, the principal for Independence High School is Mitch Shaw, and the assistant principal for Independence High School is Mike Long; and

WHEREAS, Dalton is a four-year debater and previously qualified for two other state tournaments. Skylar is a three-year debater and made his first appearance at this state tournament. Together, they advanced into the round of 16 as the eighth seed and made it to the finals where they defeated Michael Mays and Ryan Jones from Rose Hill High School on a 2-1 ballot decision; and

WHEREAS, Each debate team member, their families, the coaches, the school administrators and faculty, and every citizen of this proud community who supported and encouraged the debate team's success, should be recognized and acclaimed for this honor: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Dalton Mott and Skylar Stacy for winning the 2011 two-speaker class 4A state debate championship and their coach Roni Burris; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator King.

Senate Resolution No. 1822 was sponsored by Senators Jeff King and Dwayne Umbarger.

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.*