

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1824

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Olathe South High School football team on winning the 2011 class 6A state championship.

WHEREAS, Olathe South High School won the 2011 class 6A state championship with a 41-37 win against defending champion Wichita Heights on November 26, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Olathe South Falcons state football championship was the first in the program's 30-year history; and

WHEREAS, Olathe South trailed 34-27 in the fourth quarter, but forged a 34-34 tie with just under eight minutes remaining, but Wichita Heights retook the lead with a field goal with 3:16 to go; and

WHEREAS, Quarterback Frankie Seurer, Jr. completed a 24-yard pass to Matt Elliott on fourth and 10 to keep the Falcon drive alive. Then two plays later and in the final minute of the game, Olathe South senior fullback Jordan Ward scored the game-winning touchdown on a 42-yard run; and

WHEREAS, At the beginning of the season, the Falcons football team committed itself to the "T.O.T.A.L." season, which means taking ourselves to another level. They did just that by winning the state championship: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate the Olathe South Falcons and head coach Jeff Gourley on winning the 2011 class 6A state football championship. We wish the team members and coaches continued success in the future; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1824 was sponsored by Senators Lynn, Merrick and Olson.

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.*