

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1724

**A RESOLUTION congratulating the Newton High School debate team
on its 5A state championship.**

WHEREAS, The Newton High School debate team was named the two-speaker state champion at the class 5A State Debate Tournament in early January 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Newton High School debate team had a remarkable record of 10-0 in state competition; and

WHEREAS, The members of the two-speaker team were Jacob Bartel and Ginny Loeffler; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach, David Williams, has worked diligently with the team all year to enhance the team's skills and prepare them through the debate season and into the tournament; and

WHEREAS, The resolution for this year's high school debate season was "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States"; and

WHEREAS, Debating relevant and timely topics helps high school students gain an appreciation for current events and the ability to see an important issue from both sides: Now, therefore,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate the Newton High School debate team on its class 5A state two-speaker debate championship. This is a great accomplishment for the debate team and Newton High School; and**

***Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator McGinn.**

Senate Resolution No. 1724 was sponsored by Senator Carolyn McGinn.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.