

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1818

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Norton Community High School wrestling team on winning the 2014 Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling Championship.

WHEREAS, The Norton Community High School wrestling team won the 2014 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling Championship held at Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays. Norton scored 127 points, outscoring runner-up Rossville by 46 points; and

WHEREAS, The 2014 Norton wrestlers added another chapter to their school's history of success in wrestling, as this is Norton's second consecutive championship win and fourth state championship in the last five years; and

WHEREAS, State medalists were:

**113 pounds – Branson Addington, first
138 pounds – Alec Hager, second
106 pounds – Skylar Johnson, third
145 pounds – Jared Tallent, third
220 pounds – Jacob Green, third
132 pounds – Toby Nickell, sixth
195 pounds – Kolton Harting, sixth**

Also competing at the state tournament were sophomore Michael Kasson (1-2) at 152 pounds, junior Kendall Miller (2-2) at 160 pounds and senior Cole Renner (2-2) at 170 pounds; and

WHEREAS, The head coach was Bill Johnson and his assistant coaches were Doug Ray, Shane Miller and Tony Fiscus. Team managers were Lindsay Addington, Jordyn Gosselin and Austin Hager; and

WHEREAS, For Bill Johnson, this was his seventh team championship as head coach for Norton. Prior to the state championship, Coach Johnson was recognized as the National High School Wrestling Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The team had the enthusiastic support of the school's administrators, the faculty, the students, the wrestlers' parents and many area citizens: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That the Norton Community High School wrestling team and Coach Johnson be congratulated for winning the 2014 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling Championship, and we extend our best wishes for their continued success and happiness; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Ostmeyer.

Senate Resolution No. 1818 was sponsored by Senator Ralph Ostmeyer.

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.