

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1741

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Johnson County Community College women's basketball team on winning the 2015 NJCAA Division II National Championship.

WHEREAS, The Johnson County Community College women's basketball team won the 2015 NJCAA Division II National Championship against Parkland College with a 66-64 victory. The win marks the first time since 2000 and the second time in the school's history that Johnson County Community College has won the NJCAA Division II National Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Johnson County Community College women's basketball team ended the season with 34 wins and only two losses, setting a new school record for wins. This was the sixth straight 30-win season for the team; and

WHEREAS, Ben Conrad is the head basketball coach for the Johnson County Community College women's basketball team. Conrad recorded his 300th career win when his team won the 2015 national title. Conrad surrounded the team with a stellar coaching staff that included Phillippe McCree, Doug Schakel, Dave Strong and Carlos Moore; and

WHEREAS, The members of the 2014-2015 Johnson County Community College women's basketball team were: Brook Vaughan, Chastity Franklin, Alexis Brown, Braile Fields, Erica Nelson, Kelsey Barrett, Kierra Isaiah, Katie Jones, Kayonna Lee, Janae Barnes, Emily Work, Shelby Dahl, Hunter Thomas and Nieka Wheeler. Nieka Wheeler, a sophomore from Independence, Missouri, was awarded the title NJCAA Women's Division II National Tournament MVP and led the team's victory against Parkland College with 16 points: Now, therefore,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate the Johnson County Community College women's basketball team on winning the 2015 NJCAA Division II National Championship. We applaud the team's exceptional players, coaches and staff and wish them continued success and achievement in the future; and**

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

Senate Resolution No. 1741 was sponsored by Senator Molly Baumgardner.

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.