

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1749

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Hays High School for winning the 4A state championship at the Kansas Scholastic Press Association state journalism contest.

WHEREAS, Hays High School was named the class 4A state champion at the Kansas Scholastic Press Association state journalism contest on May 2, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Hays High School had 21 students competing in the state journalism contest with 40 qualifying entries; and

WHEREAS, The competitors consisted of: Jasmine Lawson, who took first in infographics and second in yearbook layout; Sylina Zhang, who took first in editorial writing and third in multimedia storytelling; Morgan Klaus, who took first in yearbook sports writing and received an honorable mention in student-life photography; Kirsten Prindle, who took first in cutline writing and received an honorable mention in yearbook copy writing; Cheyenne Schwab, who took second in academic photo; Sierra Eichman, who took second in online photo gallery; Kara Brooks, who took third in multimedia storytelling; Chelsey Augustine, who took third in cutline writing; Kylie Brown, who took third in yearbook sports writing; Tiana Lawson, who received an honorable mention in academic photo; Amanda Dinkel, who received an honorable mention in online photo gallery; Brianna Mathias, who received an honorable mention in feature writing; Sarah Rooney, Nikki Vuong, Rachael Arthur, Raina Basso, Hannah Baxter, Thea Ferland, Brenden Koenigsman, Gage Phillips and Taylor Deboer; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the state championship, Hays High School was awarded All-Kansas, the Kansas Scholastic Press Association's top award, for last year's yearbook and this year's newspaper; and

WHEREAS, The teacher and adviser of the journalism program at Hays High School is Bill Gasper, whose dedication and passion for teaching is vital to the numerous accomplishments of the Hays High School journalism program: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Hays High School for winning the class 4A state championship at the Kansas Scholastic Press Association state journalism contest. This is a great accomplishment for Hays High School and the journalism team; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1749 was sponsored by Senator Ralph Ostmeyer.

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.*