

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1719

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Baldwin City High School girls wrestling team for winning the 2021 Kansas State High School Activities Association Division II State Wrestling Championship.

WHEREAS, On February 26, 2021, the Baldwin City High School Bulldogs competed in the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) Division II State Wrestling Championship; and

WHEREAS, Members of the team include Carly Armbrister, Allee Darnell, Audrey Darnell, Willow Dubois, Kaysha Florance, Halley Flory, Maris Flory, Taylor Flory, Tabi Gibeaut, Emma Grossoehme, Madi Hargett, Daniela Kozacova, Brianna Mitchell, Jalynn Murry, Nora Prather, Jasmine Renyer, Elee Reynolds and Hayleigh Wempe; and

WHEREAS, Led by Head Coach Kit Harris, the Bulldogs emerged victorious and claimed the KSHSAA Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, On their way to a championship season, the team also earned district, regional and sub-state championships; and

WHEREAS, Ending the season with an 8-1 record, the team had six girls who qualified for the state championship and four girls who individually placed at the KSHSAA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Kit Harris became the first coach in Kansas to have won both a girls and a boys KSHSAA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, In 2021, Kit Harris was named the Girls Division II Head Coach of the Year by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association (KWCA); and

WHEREAS, Baldwin City High School Assistant Coaches Jesse Austin, Sarah Johnson and Jake Smith were named Assistant Coaches of the Year by the KWCA; and

WHEREAS, At the end of the team's season, the team had 11 All-Frontier League wrestlers, four Lawrence Journal-World All-Area wrestlers and four KWCA Academic All-State wrestlers; and

WHEREAS, The team members also received commendation for their success in the classroom, based on their combined grade point average, by being named First Team KWCA Academic All-State: Now, therefore,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Baldwin City High School girls wrestling team for winning the 2021 Kansas State High School Activities Association Division II State Wrestling Championship; and**

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

Senate Resolution No. 1719 was sponsored by Senator Tom Holland.

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.