

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1777

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the Silver Lake High School debate team for their class 3-2-1A four-speaker state championship.

WHEREAS, The Silver Lake High School debate team was named the four-speaker state champion at the class 3-2-1A State Debate Tournament on January 12 and 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS, This year's championship is the Silver Lake High School debate team's most recent title since 2014, and the team had a 13-1 record at the state competition; and

WHEREAS, The members of the four-speaker team were Faith Scheibmeir, Keith Nagy, Claire Austin and Jayme Lindstrom, with alternates Ryan Turner and Zoe Brokaw; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Taylor, the team's coach, worked tirelessly year-round to enhance the team's skills and prepare them for the debate season and the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, The resolution for this year's high school debate season was "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its funding and/or regulation of elementary and/or secondary education 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 and commend the members of the Silver Lake High School debate team for their class 3-2-1A four-speaker state championship. This is a great accomplishment for the debate team and for Silver Lake High School; and**

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

Senate Resolution No. 1777 was sponsored by Senator Laura Kelly.

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.