

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1793

A Resolution congratulating and commending the Wichita South High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2016 KSHSAA Class 6A State Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, The Wichita South High School girls' basketball team won the 2016 Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) Class 6A State Basketball Championship after defeating the Shawnee Mission Northwest High School girls' basketball team with a score of 36-30; and

WHEREAS, This is the fourth consecutive state title the Wichita South High School girls' basketball team has won; and

WHEREAS, Members of this year's Wichita South High School girls' basketball team include: Aeriha Afoa, Alexis Beard, Brittanie Brickhouse, Kyla Callins, Kendrian Elliott, Naria Hall, Trezure Jobe, Ericka Mattingly, Destiny Pittman, Krissandra Pollard, Mauri Scales and Deionne White. The team's cumulative GPA is 3.25. The team managers are Stephanie Gonzales and O'Shiana Rogers; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach, Antwain Scales, along with assistant coaches, Heidi Dreiling and Wayne Riddle, worked diligently with this year's team, improving the team's skills and ultimately leading them to the 2016 KSHSAA Class 6A State Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Wichita South High School girls' basketball team's overall record under coach Antwain Scales is 110-13 in the past five seasons. The team ended the current 25-0 season ranked 19th in a national high school girls' basketball team ranking. In the past four seasons, Wichita South has won four consecutive Greater Wichita Athletic League titles, four mid-season tournament titles and four 6A State titles. Wichita South became the first 6A girls' team in history to capture four state titles in a row. This year's team allowed just 19.4 points per game, holding 13 opponents under 20 points; and

WHEREAS, Ericka Mattingly was awarded the 2016 McDonald's All-American Games Nominee, All-Classes, and 6A Sports in Kansas 2016 Girls Basketball Player of the Year awards, and Kendrian Elliott was awarded the 2015-2016 Gatorade Kansas Player of the Year award. Both Ericka and Kendrian were chosen to play on the 2016 Kansas All-State girls' basketball team: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the Wichita South High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2016 KSHSAA Class 6A State Basketball Championship. These young women have worked hard throughout the season, and this state title is a testament to that hard work; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 20 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Petersen.

Senate Resolution No. 1793 was sponsored by Senators Petersen, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Kerschen, Masterson, McGinn, O'Donnell, V. Schmidt and Wagle.

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.