

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1817

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Darren Sproles.

WHEREAS, Darren Sproles, a senior running back on the Olathe North Senior High School football team, played his final game for the Olathe North Eagles in the 2000 Kansas High School Activities Association Class 6A championship game at Memorial Stadium in Lawrence on November 18, 2000. The Olathe team defeated the Manhattan High School team 42-7 to capture the class 6A championship four out of the past five years. Head coach Gene Wier's game plan was to give Darren the ball. By the end of the game Darren had carried the ball 28 times for 281 rushing yards and five touchdowns. Darren finished his senior year with a total of 2,477 rushing yards and 49 touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, Darren Sproles has received the following awards as a result of his senior football season:

Class 6A offensive player of the year,
Greater Kansas City player of the year,
Kansas Sports Hall of Fame offensive player of the year,
U.S.A. Today Kansas player of the year,
All-Class, All-State top 11 player of the year in all publications,
Simonone award winner for the Greater Kansas City area; and

WHEREAS, Darren Sproles plans to attend Kansas State University on a football scholarship: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Darren Sproles for his spectacular accomplishments as a high school football player and wish him great success in the future; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Darren Sproles and to Olathe North Senior High School, both c/o Larry Chanay, Principal, Olathe North Senior High School, 600 E. Prairie, Olathe, Kansas 66061-3397.

Senate Resolution No. 1817 was sponsored by Senators Brownlee and O'Connor.

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.