

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1825

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Hanston High School football team and Coach Jerry Slaton for winning the 2001 Eight-man Division II State Football Championship.

WHEREAS, The Hanston High School football team won the 2001 Kansas State High School Activities Association Eight-man Division II State Football Championship with a thrilling 28-22 victory over Bern High School in the state championship game; and

WHEREAS, The Hanston High School "Elks" football team finished the season with a record of 12 wins to 0 losses with 11 games being called because of the 45 point mercy rule; and

WHEREAS, The Hanston Elks finished the 2001 season with 3,830 yards of offense and 630 points as compared to their opponents who had 1,122 yards of offense and 68 points. Hanston teams have won four state football championships. During the past four years the team had a 48-2 record, played in the state championship game every year and won the championship twice during this time; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jerry Slaton has coached the football team for 26 seasons and has an overall win to loss record of 192-72; in addition to four state championships, his teams have won 10 Santa Fe Trail League Championships, 15 district championships, 11 bi-district championships, 7 regional championships and 6 sub-state championships; and

WHEREAS, The members of this outstanding team have received statewide recognition for their fine sportsmanship and athletic abilities; and

WHEREAS, The success of this team is due to its excellent teamwork, strong competitive spirit and determination to win plus the enthusiastic support of the school's administrators, the faculty, the students, the players' parents and many area citizens: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Hanston High School football team and Coach Jerry Slaton be congratulated and commended for winning the 2001 Kansas State High School Activities Association Eight-man Division II State Football Championship; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Jerry Slaton, Football Coach, Hanston High School, 203 N. West St., P.O. Box 219, Hanston, Kansas 67849-0219.

Senate Resolution No. 1825 was sponsored by Senator Larry D. Salmans.

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.*