

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1845

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Scott Toland for winning the All-Kansas Spelling Bee.

WHEREAS, Scott Toland of Iola won the All-Kansas Spelling Bee for the second year in a row on April 6, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Scott will travel to Washington, D.C., in late May where he will represent the State of Kansas in the National Spelling Bee for the second year in a row; and

WHEREAS, Scott is the 14-year-old son of John and Karen Toland of Iola and is an eighth grade student at Iola Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Scott won the state championship by spelling the word “avoir-dupois” after it was misspelled by his final opponent and then correctly spelling the word “phaeton”; and

WHEREAS, Other words Scott spelled correctly during the state competition include posthumous, formaldehyde, pylon, wherewithal, visceral, schism, esoteric and sepulchral; and

WHEREAS, All Kansans are proud of Scott Toland for his achievements and for representing Kansas well in the National Spelling Bee: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Senate congratulates and commends Scott Toland for winning the All-Kansas Spelling Bee for the second year in a row and wishes him well as he represents our state in the National Spelling Bee; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide a copy of this resolution to Scott Toland and to his parents, John and Karen Toland, both addressed to P.O. Box 312, Iola, Kansas 66749.

Senate Resolution No. 1845 was sponsored by Senator Derek Schmidt.

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.*