

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1845

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Joe Schrag.

WHEREAS, Joe Schrag, the athletic director at Topeka West High School, is retiring at the end of the current school year. He will have completed a career of 41 years at Topeka West High School, having joined the faculty in the school's second year of operation; and

WHEREAS, Joe Schrag has been involved in cross country and track during all of his years at Topeka West High School. He also coached the boys junior varsity basketball team for five years and the girls basketball team for two years; and

WHEREAS, Coach Schrag's teams have won four state championships in cross country, two indoor track championships and two outdoor track championships; and

WHEREAS, The Topeka West High School cross country and track teams have won more city, league and regional titles than any other Topeka school; and

WHEREAS, In 2002 Topeka West High School named its newly refurbished track facility after Coach Schrag; and

WHEREAS, Coach Schrag has been recognized for his efforts by being selected State Cross Country Coach of the Year in 1991 and State Athletic Director of the Year in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Coach Schrag has been involved in numerous organizations and has served as the chairperson of the high school committee for the KU Relays, is a member on the National Track and Field Association Advisory Board and the Kansas A.D. Association; and

WHEREAS, During his 41 years at Topeka West High School, Coach Schrag has touched the lives of many students. Through his efforts Topeka West High School has established an Athletic Hall of Fame. A caring teacher and coach who is highly involved in the details of his work, his dedication has produced positive experiences for the myriad of Topeka West High School students and athletes he has known: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Joe Schrag upon completion of an outstanding career of 41 years in public education, and for the positive effect he has had on his students and athletes; and we wish him many happy years in his retirement; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide two enrolled copies of this resolution to Dr. Stanley Wagstaff, Principal, Topeka West High School, 2001 S.W. Fairlawn Road, Topeka, KS 66604 for presentation to Mr. Schrag and for display at Topeka West High School.

Senate Resolution No. 1845 was sponsored by Senators Bill Bunten and Lana Oleen.

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.*