

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1865

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Kansas State University women's basketball team and Coach Deb Patterson for their tremendously successful and record-breaking season.

WHEREAS, The Kansas State University women's basketball team broke the school record for most wins in a season (29), broke the school mark for most conference wins in a season (14) and ended its most successful season in school history being ranked No. 8 in the Associated Press poll; and

WHEREAS, The Wildcats winning percentage (87.8) was the highest in school history; and the team finished the regular season by winning 9 of 10 Big 12 games—its best since joining the league; and

WHEREAS, The Wildcats drew 175,053 fans over 20 home games, good for sixth among NCAA Division I women's basketball teams. Such beloved and enthusiastic fan support inspired the Wildcats to reach the 20-win plateau for the 16th time in school history and the 25-win mark for the eighth time; and

WHEREAS, Top individual honors were awarded to Nicole Ohlde, who was named an All-American by the Associated Press, Kodak and the U.S. Basketball Writers Association. In addition, Nicole was named the Big 12 Player of the Year. Kendra Wecker was named a third team Associated Press All-American; and

WHEREAS, The individual successes of Ohlde and Wecker could not have been possible without contributions from their talented teammates, which include: Chelsea Domenico, Amy Dutmer, Laurie Koehn, Brie Madden, Megan Mahoney, Jessica McFarland and Kimmerly Newsom; and

WHEREAS, This year's team was led by Head Coach Deb Patterson, Associate Head Coach Kamie Ethridge and Assistant Coaches, Kristen Becker and Sue Serafini; and

WHEREAS, The success of this team was due to its excellent teamwork, strong competitive spirit and determination to win. The team also had the enthusiastic support of the school's administrators, faculty and students: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Kansas State University women's basketball team and Coach Patterson be congratulated and commended for completing the most successful and exciting season in Kansas State University women's basketball history; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send 16 enrolled copies of this resolution to Dr. Jon Wefald, President, Kansas State University, Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506.

Senate Resolution No. 1865 was sponsored by Senators Oleen, Downey, Emler, Harrington and Taddiken.

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.*