

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1824

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Olathe East High School girls swimming and diving and gymnastics teams.

WHEREAS, The Olathe East High School girls swimming and diving team is the 2003 state champion, and the girls gymnastics team is the 2003 state champion; and

WHEREAS, The Olathe East High School girls swimming and diving team, coached by Nancy Tjaden, won the 2003 championship after having been the 2002 champion. There is no regional competition in this sport, and participants from all Kansas schools compete in the same event. To qualify for the state championship, the athletes must make a predetermined time in order to qualify for the event at the state meet; and

WHEREAS, The Olathe East High School girls gymnastics team, coached by Lydia Messenger, won the regional competition and the state championship for the second consecutive time with a score of 109.65. The team was undefeated in tri and quad meets, and in invitational meets had one 1st place finish and two 2nd place finishes; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Tjaden was named the 2003 swimming and diving coach of the year and Lydia Messenger was named the 2003 gymnastics coach of the year by the coaches association of their respective sports: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Olathe East High School girls swimming and diving and gymnastics teams for winning the 2003 state championships; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Dr. Tom Barry, Principal, Olathe East Senior High School, 14545 W. 127th St., Olathe, KS 66062-1486.

Senate Resolution No. 1824 was sponsored by Senator Karin Brownlee.

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.*