

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1827

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Lawrence Free State High School boys swimming and diving team.

WHEREAS, The Lawrence Free State High School won its first state title in any sport since opening in 1997 by winning the boys swimming and diving championship February 21 at the Kansas State University natatorium; and

WHEREAS, The team won the meet with a total of 251 points which included two individual firsts and two relay wins. Alex Brunfeldt won the 500 freestyle with a record time of 4:35.02; Anthony Portela won the 100 butterfly in 52.67; the team won the 200 medley relay in 1:40.46 and the 400 freestyle relay in 3:16.83, a new school record. The members of the 200 medley relay were Chris Wolff, Anthony Portela, Chris Sellon and Chase Torgerson. The members of the 400 freestyle relay were Chris Wolff, Chris Sellon, Anthony Portela and Alex Brunfeldt; and

WHEREAS, The members of the team were Alex Brunfeldt, Senior Captain; Chris Wolff, Senior Captain; Will Hecht, Senior Captain; Andy Frye, Senior; Bret Robinson, Senior; Derek Nye, Senior; Anthony Portela, Junior; Nathan Schriener, Junior; Chris Sellon, Junior; Spencer Flannigan, Sophomore; and Chase Torgerson, Freshman; and the Coach was Annette McDonald; and

WHEREAS, The team was given a police escort from the city limits to the school, was recognized at the school's basketball game February 21 and honored at a pep assembly at school February 25; Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Lawrence Free State High School boys swimming and diving team for winning the 2004 state championship and giving this new school recognition for championship achievement; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Dr. Joe Snyder, Principal, Lawrence Free State High School, 4700 Overland Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049-4130.

Senate Resolution No. 1827 was sponsored by Senators Mark A. Buhler and Bob Lyon.

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.*