

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1858

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Olathe South High School boys basketball team and Coach John McFall for winning the 2004 Class 6A State Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, The Olathe South High School boys basketball team won the 2004 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 6A State Basketball Championship with a thrilling 47-32 victory over Dodge City High School in the state championship game at Emporia on March 13. To get to the championship game the team defeated St. Thomas Aquinas 86-53 and Blue Valley Northwest 63-55. This year's championship is particularly sweet as the team lost by three points in the state finals last year; and

WHEREAS, The Olathe South High School "Falcons" basketball team finished the season with a record of 24 wins and 1 loss. The record for the seniors on this team is 67 wins to 5 losses; and

WHEREAS, The team's point guard Andrew Meile was named by the Sunflower League coaches as the Sunflower Player of the Year, and head coach John McFall was selected as the 2004 Eddie Ryan Award winner, an honor presented to the top boy's coach in the Kansas City area; and

WHEREAS, Caleb Holmes was a nominee for the Di Renna Award; Caleb Holmes, Nick Holmes and Andrew Meile will play in the Kansas all-star game this summer; and Caleb Holmes, Nick Holmes and Andrew Meile played in the Kansas City area Kansas-Missouri all-star game; and

WHEREAS, The members of this outstanding basketball team have received statewide recognition for their fine sportsmanship and athletic abilities; 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, the faculty, the students, the players' parents and many area citizens: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Olathe South High School boys basketball team and Coach McFall be congratulated and commended for winning the 2004 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 6A State Basketball Championship; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Phil Clark, Principal, Olathe South High School, 1640 E. 151st Street, Olathe, KS 66062-2851.

Senate Resolution No. 1858 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.*