

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1857

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Kendra Wecker.

WHEREAS, Kendra Wecker of Marysville is a senior at Kansas State University and a forward on the university's womens basketball team; and

WHEREAS, One of the top five players in the country, Kendra Wecker has been a key figure in the women's basketball program's resurgence at Kansas State University. Over the last four seasons, the Wildcats have made four straight NCAA Tournament appearances, won over 100 games and have been ranked among the nation's top 25 programs for 69 consecutive weeks during her career. The Marysville native is the Big 12 Conference's and school's all-time leading scorer with 2,333 career points and school's all-time leading rebounder with 1,087 career rebounds. Her school record 52 career double-doubles ranks second all-time in the league record books; and

WHEREAS, A Wade Trophy, Naismith and John R. Wooden Award National Player of the Year finalist, Wecker became the first Wildcat and second player ever in league history to record 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds in a career. A three time first team All-Big 12 selection and six time Big 12 Player of the Week honoree, Wecker was named the 2005 Big 12 Conference Player of the Year. She recently was named a first team All-American by the Associated Press and United States Basketball Writers Association, having been selected twice as a third team All-American in 2003 and 2004; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Randy and Pam Wecker, Kendra is an electronic journalism major at K-State and should be one of the top five players selected in the upcoming 2005 WNBA Draft in April: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Kendra Wecker for her success as an All-American basketball player at Kansas State University and wish her every success in the future; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Kendra Wecker, KSU Women's Basketball, Suite 110, 2323 Anderson Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66502.

Senate Resolution No. 1857 was sponsored by Senator Mark 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.*