

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1829

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Oakley High School economics challenge team.

WHEREAS, A four-person team from Oakley High School has scored highest in the state in the 2006 National Economics Challenge sponsored by The Goldman Sachs Foundation; and

WHEREAS, This competition encourages students to apply their economics knowledge and to work as a team in a fun project which offers prizes. Teams from 35 states are competing this year. There are two levels of competition: The Adam Smith Division for students currently taking advanced placement economics or a two semester class and the David Ricardo Division for students enrolled in a one semester class. The Oakley High School team competed in the higher level competition; and

WHEREAS, The members of this team were Brenden Kincaid, Lisa Taylor, Jonathan Porter and Steven Kelly, and they were coached by Andy Starbuck; and

WHEREAS, The members of this team are eligible to compete in the Heartland Regional Economics Challenge competition which will take place April 23 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Each regional finalist will receive a \$1,000 United States savings bond. Regional finalists will advance to the national finals in New York City on May 20 to May 22. The members of the national champion team will receive a \$3,000 United States savings bond: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Oakley economics challenge team upon being the state champion in this competition and wish them well in the regional competition; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Mr. Bill Steiner, Superintendent, Unified School District No. 274, 208 East 2nd, Oakley, KS 67748.

Senate Resolution No. 1829 was sponsored by Senator Ralph Ostmeyer.

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.*