

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1838

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Shawnee Mission East High School boys swim team and head coaches Wiley Wright and Shelly King.

WHEREAS, The Shawnee Mission East High School boys swim team became the Sunflower League champions for the fourth consecutive year and the state champions for the third consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, The 200 Medley Relay team comprised of Mike Stalzer, Brad Crist, Brogan Runion, and Jack Stadler took 1st place and earned All-American Consideration; and

WHEREAS, Luke Tanner, state record holder in the 200 Free, became the 1st Kansas swimmer to break the mark of 1:40, earning All-American honors. In his high school career, Luke has achieved 5 individual state titles, 5 relay state titles, and has set the state record in the 100 Free, 200 Free, 200 Free Relay, and 400 Free Relay; and

WHEREAS, First team All-State included Brad Crist, Levi Mische, and Luke Tanner; Brogan Runion was named for 2nd team All-State; and

WHEREAS, Shawnee Mission East was the only team to finish with 3 divers in the top 16 places; divers Andrew Block, Chris Hause, and Johnny McGuire finished in 5th, 6th, and 14th place respectively; and

WHEREAS, The members of this championship team have received appropriate and well deserved accolades and recognition from their school, community, and state, for adhering to the highest standards in sportsmanship and demonstrating tremendous athletic ability: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Shawnee Mission East High School boys swim team, head coach Wiley Wright, and diving coach Shelly King be congratulated and commended for being the 2007 state champion swimming team, for their tireless commitment to the rigors of practices, for their maturity in the face of the physical and mental stresses of the many swim meets, and for the lofty standard of excellence they have achieved in their chosen sport; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide 27 enrolled copies of this resolution to Gary Howard, Athletic Director, Shawnee Mission East High School, 7500 Mission Road, Shawnee Mission, KS 66208-4298.

Senate Resolution No. 1838 was sponsored by Senator David Wysong.

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.*