

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1851

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the MidAmerica Nazarene University womens basketball team for being co-champions of the Heart of America Athletic Conference for 2007.

WHEREAS, Members of the team included seniors Aubrey Clair, Jessica Gray, Kim Meyers, Ashley Patterson and Jana Young; juniors Dana Hanson and Jenna Matson; sophomores Taylor Ford, JoNel Henning and Laura Williams; and freshmen Beth Keeley, Jenny Kirk and Bethany Rexroth; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the athletes, the team was comprised of head coach Bill Olin; assistant coaches Kayla Dingman, Josh Cook and Jon Lewis; manager Alicia Ellis; trainer Ashley Bethell; and Chaplain Larry Haffey; and

WHEREAS, The team's hard work, dedication, and determination have resulted in many rewards, including: Being named co-champions of the Heart of America Athletic Conference; winning the Heart of America Conference Tournament; and being invited to, and making a Final Four appearance at, the NAIA Division II National Basketball Tournament at Sioux City, Iowa, a tournament comprised of the 32 best teams from NAIA Division II from throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The MidAmerica University womens basketball team finished their 2006-07 season with an impressive record of 33 wins and only 4 losses: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the MidAmerica Nazarene University womens basketball team for being named co-champions of the Heart of America Athletic Conference for 2007 and extend our best wishes for the team's continued success and happiness in the future.

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide 22 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Brownlee.

Senate Resolution No. 1851 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.*