

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1862

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Oakley High School girls basketball team on winning the 2A state championship.

WHEREAS, On March 10, 2007, the Oakley High School girls basketball team, known as the "Lady Plainsmen," defeated Minneapolis 48-29 for the 2A state championship in Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Lady Plainsmen included seniors Megan Dennis, Lindsey Hubert and Callie Baalman; juniors Megan Baalman, Alicia Cooksey, Brea Teeter, Janel Racette and Kimber Weiser; sophomores Brandi Horton and Lindsay Hoff; and freshmen Bailey Hemmert and Kristen Kuhn; and

WHEREAS, In the first round they defeated Lyndon 59-48 with a 43.7% shooting record to Lyndon's 25.9% and a 76.5% record from the line; and

WHEREAS, In the semi-final round they defeated Osborn 52-46 with three players in double digits and Kimber Weiser leading with 19 points; and

WHEREAS, Along with their success on the court, members of the team have achieved success in the classroom with an average GPA of 3.58; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the athletes, the team was comprised of head coach Randall Rath; assistant coach Andy Starbuck; and student manager Marlee Rath; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Plainsmen finished the 2007 season with an impressive record of 23 wins and only 2 losses for the entire season: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Oakley High School girls basketball team for winning the 2A state championship and for completing such an impressive season.

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide three enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Ostmeyer for presentation to the team and coaches.

Senate Resolution No. 1862 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.*