

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1884

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending “The Bankers and Snookers” team for becoming the National Champions of the American Poolplayers Association 2006 National 8 Ball Open Pool Tournament.

WHEREAS, The American Poolplayers Association, the world’s largest pool league, held its National 8 Ball Open Pool Tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada on August 18-26, 2006 at the Riviera Hotel and Casino; and

WHEREAS, Some 37,000 teams compete for a chance to play in the national tournament; and

WHEREAS, The Topeka team, “The Bankers and Snookers”, was among 686 teams from the United States and Canada that participated in the 2006 tournament; and

WHEREAS, “The Bankers and Snookers” brought home a \$25,000 prize and a three foot high trophy after defeating teams from Tennessee, New York, Florida, Maryland, Iowa, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and others; and

WHEREAS, The team has been recognized in national and international publications for their feat; and

WHEREAS, “The Bankers and Snookers” team members are Jimmy Hayes (Captain), Charlie Snow, Heather Barnes, Leon Sylvester, Hank Burch, Chris Root and Eugene Edison; and

WHEREAS, The efforts of this team bring great credit upon themselves, the City of Topeka and the State of Kansas and are deserving of recognition: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend “The Bankers and Snookers” poolplaying team for being the 2006 National 8 Ball Open Pool Tournament champions; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide seven enrolled copies of this resolution to Senators Barone and Hensley for presentation to the team.

Senate Resolution No. 1884 was sponsored by Senators Jim Barone and Anthony Hensley.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.