

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1807

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the 2007 Independence High School boys' tennis team.

WHEREAS, The Independence High School boys' tennis team won the 2007 Kansas State High School Athletic Association Class 4A state championship for the second year in a row, scoring a total of 37 points; 16 points more than the second place team; and

WHEREAS, The team also won the Southeast Kansas regional tournament for the 3rd straight year, and ended the season with an overall record of 104-9, winning 93% of their matches; and

WHEREAS, The team members are seniors Andrew Posch and Zach Willis; juniors Andrew Carr, Jason Cranor, Adam Greenhaw, Sam Schroeder and Michael Ysusi; sophomores Logan Dent, Omar Elshabassy, Shane Ferguson, Eric Hardy, Dan Porter and Rylan Romans; and freshmen Anthony Davis, Kyle Ferris, Wes Goodrich, Isaac Hilger, Zach May, Logan Papen, Mason Posch, Cameron Schicke and Austin Schroeder; and

WHEREAS, This year's state qualifiers were Andrew Posch, Sam Schroeder, Adam Greenhaw, Zach Willis and Dan Porter. They have been led by the experience and wisdom of their coach Ken Brown and assistant coach Gina McLenon; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Posch finishes his high school career with 125 career wins in both singles and doubles competitions, the all-time best record for the school; Posch is a three-time state participant including winning the state doubles championship in 2006 with Tyler Smith, and he is the third individual in Independence history to win two state tennis championships following Jesse Dalton (singles 1928 and 1930) and Edison Shive (singles 1941 and 1942); and

WHEREAS, Zach Willis finished second in the state singles competition for the second year in a row; he finished second in career wins with 117, dropped only one singles match all season and ended with a 32-2 record for his senior year; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Posch and Dan Porter placed first in the state doubles competition after an undefeated 33-0 season; and

WHEREAS, Sam Schroeder and Adam Greenhaw, in their first ever state championship appearance, finished sixth in the doubles competition with a season record of 28-7; and

WHEREAS, The members of this championship team have received well deserved recognition from their community and the state for demonstrating high standards of sportsmanship and tremendous athletic ability; Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Independence High School boys' tennis team for winning the 2007 Class 4A state championship and for continuing a tradition of excellence in boys' tennis; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide 28 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Derek Schmidt for presentation to the team and coaches.

Senate Resolution No. 1807 was sponsored by Senator Derek Schmidt.

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.*