

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1841

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the 2008 Hayden High School boys' basketball team and Coach Ted Schuler for winning the 2008 boys' Class 4A State Basketball Championship and for a 25-1 season.

WHEREAS, The Hayden High School boys' basketball team won the 2008 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 4A State Basketball Championship at Salina on March 8, 2008, the school's seventh state championship overall, the most state titles by any school in Class 4A; and

WHEREAS, The team's average margin of victory was an amazing 22 points per game over the six-game road to the state championship; and

WHEREAS, The Hayden High School Wildcats basketball team finished the season with a record of 25 wins and 1 loss. This was the team's first 20-win season and Centennial League Co-Championship since 1991; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Reid was named to the 2008 All-State first team by the Topeka Capital-Journal and the Wichita Eagle; he was also named to the Class 4A, Centennial League and All-City first teams, as well as the Centennial League and All-City Player of the Year. Steve Feighny was named to the Class 4A first team, Centennial League second team and All-City first team. TJ McGreevy was named Class 4A honorable mention, Centennial League third team and All-City second team. Zack Hanks was named Centennial League and All-City honorable mention; and Christian Rabe was named All-City honorable mention; and

WHEREAS, The team was guided by first-year Coach Ted Schuler who was named City of Topeka Coach of the Year and Centennial League Co-Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The members of this championship team were Seniors Steve Feighny, Zack Hanks, Daniel Leirz, Cody Martinek and Brian Walker; Juniors Jake Dodds, Sam Hund, TJ McGreevy, Christian Rabe and Jeff Reid; and Freshmen Kyle Beck and Kurt Walker. The head coach was Ted Schuler; the assistant coaches were Doug Hutchinson, Ryan West, Adam Head and Dylan Channel; and

WHEREAS, The continued strength of the Hayden High School boys' basketball team brings great credit upon themselves and their families, coaches and school and is deserving of being applauded for their hard work and effort required to excel in this sport: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Hayden High School boys' basketball team for winning the 2008 Kansas High School Activities Association Class 4A State Championship, for achieving a 25-1 season and for continuing a tradition of excellence in boys basketball; further, that we congratulate and commend their coaches for the expert guidance they have given to this championship basketball team; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide 20 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Laura Kelly for presentation to the team and coaches.

Senate Resolution No. 1841 was sponsored by Senator Laura Kelly.

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.*