

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1851

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Smith Center High School wrestling team.

WHEREAS, The Smith Center High School wrestling team won the 2008 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 3-2-1A state wrestling championship; and

WHEREAS, The Redmen clinched their second consecutive state championship, and their first-ever outright state title, by beating out Mid-Continent League rival Phillipsburg by one point with a score of 127.5 points. The Beloit team, which was the 2007 Co-Champion with Smith Center, finished in third place with 121.5 points; and

WHEREAS, Smith Center won the state championship having four Redmen reach the finals and six medal winners, including State Champion Colt Rogers, runners-up Trevor Rempe, Travis Rempe and Kirk Palmer, and third-place finishers Marshall McCall and Grady Godsey; and

WHEREAS, Sophomore Colt Rogers captured his second state title at 125 pounds, winning a gold medal and capping an undefeated 33-0 season and an overall record of 71-0; and

WHEREAS, The team was well-coached throughout the season by Head Coach Brock Hutchinson and Assistant Coach Nate Smith; and

WHEREAS, The team had the enthusiastic support of the school's administrators, the faculty, the students, the team's parents, and many area citizens: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Smith Center High School wrestling team for winning the 2008 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 3-2-1A state wrestling championship; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide 32 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Janis Lee for presentation to the Smith Center wrestling team.

Senate Resolution No. 1851 was sponsored by Senator Janis Lee.

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.*