

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1872

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Olathe East High School girls track and field team for winning the 2009 Class 6A title.

WHEREAS, The Olathe East High School girls track and field team won the 2009 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 6A state championship for the second year in a row. The team gained its championship status by competing at the state meet which was held at Cessna Stadium in Wichita, where they dominated the competition, finishing with 95 points, which was 36 more than second-place Leavenworth; and

WHEREAS, Although the championship was the result of the participation of all team members, significant contributions were made by Breeana Coleman, who was a member of the second place 400 relay team and placed first in the 100, 200 and 100 hurdles; Ashley Reid took third place in the triple jump and won the high jump; Courtney Reinke, who placed first in the triple jump; Casey Epps, who placed fourth in the 1,600 and 800; Chelsey Borders, who placed fourth in the 100 and sixth in the 200; Jessica Medlin, who placed third in the javelin; Brenda Ellis and Brooklyn Ellis, who placed third in the 4 by 800 relays; Jenny Pinkston, who placed fourth in the high jump; and Kayla Hannam, who placed fifth in the high jump. Team members Kaylyn Williams, Precious Ojiaka and Megan Powell also competed; and

WHEREAS, The head coach was Mike Wallace, and assistant coaches were Jeff Meyers, Glenn Daniels, Shanna Evans, Tony Bozarth, Nathaniel Thuston and Mike Stephens; and

WHEREAS, The members of this outstanding team have received statewide recognition for their fine sportsmanship and athletic abilities; and

WHEREAS, The success of this team was due to its strong competitive spirit and determination to win. The team also had the enthusiastic support of the school's administrators, the faculty, the students, the players' parents and many area citizens: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Olathe East High School girls track and field team and Coach Wallace upon being the 2009 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 6A state champion and wish them continued success and happiness in the future; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send 22 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Brownlee.

Senate Resolution No. 1872 was sponsored by Senators Brownlee, Lynn and Colyer.

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.*