

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1733

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Hoxie High School women's basketball team on winning the 2015 Class 1A State Championship.

WHEREAS, The Hoxie High School women's basketball team won the 2015 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 1A State Championship with a 67-53 victory over Centralia High School; and

WHEREAS, This is the Hoxie High School women's basketball team's fourth consecutive Class 1A State Championship title. For the third season in a row, the Hoxie team had a remarkable 26-0 record for the season. The team's last loss was in December 2011. Since then, Hoxie has won 95 consecutive games, breaking the previous state record held by Little River, which won 91 games in a row from 1995 to 1998; and

WHEREAS, This year, USA Today awarded the Hoxie High School women's basketball team the title of Best Girls Basketball Program as part of USA Today's High School Sports' "Best of" contest series. Hoxie finished with 210,934 votes, beating out Louisiana's Friendship Capitol and Oklahoma's Deer Creek; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach, Shelly Hoyt, along with assistant coach, Emily Bogue, worked diligently with this year's team, improving the team's skills and ultimately leading them to the 2015 Class 1A State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The members of the 2015 Hoxie High School women's basketball team were: Carly Heim, Lexi Schamberger, Terran Hoyt, Kelsey Geerdes, Serena McCown, Lara Stephens, Brynn Niblock, Nicole Heim, Erin Carter, Lilly Schamberger, Brooke Dorenkamp and Rebekah Castle. The team managers were Maiah Castle, Katie Geerdes, Addi Campbell and Macy Schamberger: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate the Hoxie High School women's basketball team on its fourth consecutive state championship title. These young women have worked hard throughout the season, and these state titles are testaments to that hard work; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Ostmeyer.

Senate Resolution No. 1733 was sponsored by Senator Ralph Ostmeyer.

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.*