

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1844

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Ness City High School boys track and field team for winning the 2010 Class 1A State Championship.

WHEREAS, The Ness City High School boys track and field team placed first at the 2010 Kansas State High School Activities Association Track Meet at Cessna Stadium in Wichita; and

WHEREAS, The Ness City High School boys track and field team scored 62 points, which was well ahead of the second place finisher, Ashland High School, who had 45 ½ points; and

WHEREAS, The members of the championship team are: Kyle Calvin, Colton McNinch, Joe Flax, Dustin Foster, Austin Gabel, Clay McIntosh, Gage Kepple, Drew Pfannenstiel, Garrett Flax, Dalton Gantz, Wyatt Beckman, Case Beckman and Skyler Kraft. The alternates are Tucker VonLehe and Josh Snodgrass. The head coach is Patrick Younger and the assistant coaches are Val Kepple and Merris Schaub; and

WHEREAS, Although the championship was a result of the participation of all team members, significant contributions were made by Gage Kepple, who earned first place in the 100 and third place in the 200. He was also a member of the 4 x 100 relay team that placed first, along with Garrett Flax, Drew Pfannenstiel and Dalton Gantz. The 4 x 400 relay team of Case Beckman, Dustin Foster, Clay McIntosh and Skyler Kraft came in third. Colton McNinch placed second in the 3,200 and in the 1,600. He was also a member of the 4 x 800 relay team that earned second place, along with Joe Flax, Wyatt Beckman and Kyle Calvin. Kyle Calvin also placed third in the 3,200; 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 the Ness City High School boys track and field team and Coach Younger upon being the 2010 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 1A state champion and wish them continued success and happiness in the future; 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. 1844 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.*