

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1720

**A RESOLUTION congratulating the Silver Lake High School debate team
on its 3-2-1A state championship.**

WHEREAS, The Silver Lake High School debate team was named the four-speaker state champion at the class 3-2-1A State Debate Tournament in early January 2013; and

WHEREAS, This year's championship is the Silver Lake High School debate team's first state title in 16 years, and the team had a 15-1 record in state competition; and

WHEREAS, The members of the four-speaker team were Luke Fangman, Caleb Kampsen, Josh Schroeder and Nathan Cunningham; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach of 37 years, Gail Naylor, has worked diligently with the team all year to enhance the team's skills and prepare them through the debate season and into the tournament; and

WHEREAS, The resolution for this year's high school debate season was "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States"; and

WHEREAS, Debating relevant and timely topics helps high school students gain an appreciation for current events and the ability to see an important issue from both sides: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate the Silver Lake High School debate team on its class 3-2-1A state four-speaker debate championship. This is a great accomplishment for the debate team and Silver Lake High School; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide six enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Kelly.

Senate Resolution No. 1720 was sponsored by Senator Laura Kelly.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.