

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1743

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Hoxie High School women's basketball team on its class 1A state championship.

WHEREAS, The Hoxie High School women's basketball team won the 2013 Kansas State High School Activities Association class 1A state championship with a victory over Olpe High School; and

WHEREAS, This is the Hoxie High School women's basketball team's second consecutive class 1A state championship title. Last year, Hoxie defeated the St. John High School women's basketball team. This season the Hoxie team had a remarkable 26-0 record; and

WHEREAS, The Olpe Eagles kept up with the Hoxie Indians until Hoxie went on a 22-10 point run in the third quarter. Hoxie scored all five of its three point shots in the third quarter. Olpe High School, however, came back in the fourth quarter making the score 67-63 in favor of Hoxie with 19 seconds left in the game. Hoxie ended up keeping the lead, winning the game 68-63; and

WHEREAS, Shelly Hoyt is the head basketball coach for the Hoxie High women's basketball team. When asked about her team she said, "As a team we really don't talk about winning streaks and state titles. We really focus on teaching the girls, helping them grow. But this is pretty amazing, to win another championship." Coach Hoyt is assisted by Marlin Beougher; and

WHEREAS, The members of the 2013 Hoxie High School women's basketball team were Danel Stithem, Ellie Heim, Marlee McKenna, Sarah Farber, Kristina Farber, Gabriel Spresser, Natasha Allmer, Kelsey Kelch, Carly Heim, Lexi Schamberger, Terran Hoyt, Scout Washington, Tabiatha King and Kelsey Geerdes. The team managers were Quinlan Stein, Brynn Niblock, Erin Carter, Amber Erwin and Nicole Heim: 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 consecutive state championship titles. 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 be directed to provide one enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Ostmeyer.

Senate Resolution No. 1743 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.*