

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1829

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Sedan High School Blue Devils for winning the 2011 class 2A-1A state baseball tournament.

WHEREAS, The Sedan High School Blue Devils claimed the state championship trophy during the class 2A-1A state baseball tournament held in Emporia, Kansas, on May 28, 2011; and

WHEREAS, It was the school's second state title in baseball and first since 1973 when Sedan won the state championship under Hall of Fame Coach Les Davis; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Devils' first game at state came from two runs down in the bottom of the ninth to defeat Flinthills High School 7-6. Then, in a championship game, the Blue Devils scored four runs in the bottom of the eighth to beat St. Mary's-Colgan Panthers, ending the Panthers' seven-year reign as 2A-1A baseball champions; and

WHEREAS, The Sedan Blue Devils broke numerous records in their perfect 26-0 baseball season, including: Highest team batting average of .423, most hits in a season by an individual, most hits in a season by the team, most runs batted in during a season by an individual, most runs batted in during a season by the team, most home runs in a season by an individual, most home runs in a season by the team, most runs scored in a season by an individual, most runs scored in a season by the team, most stolen bases by the team, most doubles by an individual, most doubles by the team, most singles in a season by the team, most sacrifices in a season by an individual, most sacrifices in a season by the team and highest on-base percentage by the team; and

WHEREAS, The victorious Blue Devil team members are: Brady McCoy, Casey Holt, Kolby Gorby, Andrew Bell, Sam Powell, Shon Pinard, Tim Walther, Zachary Ford, Trae Smith, Junior Austin Rees, Nick Kimple, Jacob Chrisman, Zane Mills, Michael Cunningham, Brace Unruh, Manager Zach Chrisman, Manager Kory Miller, Statistician Kyle Williams, Coach Rich Chrisman and Coach Mick Holt: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate the Sedan High School Blue Devils for winning the 2011 class 2A-1A state baseball tournament; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator King.

Senate Resolution No. 1829 was sponsored by Senator Jeff King.

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.