

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1868

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Wallace County High School girls' basketball team on winning the Class 1A Division II state championship.

WHEREAS, The Wallace County High School girls' basketball team won the 2012 Class 1A Division II state girls championship with a win over Central Christian. It was the first state championship for a Wallace County High School basketball team; and

WHEREAS, The 2012 Wallace County girls' basketball team finished the regular season with a 15-8 record and entered the state tournament ranked sixth; and

WHEREAS, Despite their low seed, the Wallace County Wildcats played like they had nothing to lose and won each of their tournament games, including the state championship against Central Christian; and

WHEREAS, The game was tied 12-12 at the end of the first quarter, but Central Christian did not miss any free throws in the second quarter and built a slight 26-23 halftime lead against the Wildcats; and

WHEREAS, The Wildcats never gave up and fought back to take a small lead in the second half. The game came down to the final seconds as the Wildcats clung to a two-point lead and Central Christian had one last chance with five seconds left, but their final shot fell short and the wildcats won the game with a final score of 48-46; and

WHEREAS, The team members are: Hayley Pletcher, Hallie Kuhlman, Tatum Elder, Ashli Dinkel, Jenna Kriegh, Jordan Compton, Ally Dewees, Rachael Kuhlman, Rylea Rains, Sarah Dinkel and Chanity Daily. The team manager is Heidi Pletcher. The head coach is Landon Steele and the assistant coach is Kenli Allen: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate the Wallace County High School girls' basketball team on winning the Class 1A Division II state championship. The team, their families, the school and community should be proud of their hard work and outstanding athletic achievement. We extend our best wishes for their continued success in the future; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Wallace County High School.

Senate Resolution No. 1868 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.*