

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1722

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Tonganoxie High School debate team on its 4A state championship.

WHEREAS, The Tonganoxie High School debate team was named the four-speaker state champion at the class 4A State Debate Tournament in early January 2013; and

WHEREAS, The four-speaker debate teams at Tonganoxie High School have qualified for the state tournament for 20 consecutive seasons; and

WHEREAS, The members of the four-speaker team were Christopher Tiner, Hunter Cook, Austin Harris and Hannah Pray. This team compiled a 24-6 record in regional and state competition this season; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach, Steve Harrell, has worked diligently with the team 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 Tonganoxie High School debate team on their class 4A state four-speaker debate championship. This is a great accomplishment for the debate team and Tonganoxie 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 Holland.

Senate Resolution No. 1722 was sponsored by Senator Tom Holland.

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.*