

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1725

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Blue Valley West High School debate team on its class 6A state championship.

WHEREAS, The Blue Valley West High School debate team was named the two-speaker state champion at the class 6A State Debate Tournament in early January 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Valley West High School debate team had an impressive record of 64-6 for the season; and

WHEREAS, The members of the two-speaker team were Christopher Birzer and Spencer Yeamans; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach, Arianne Fortune, 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 Blue Valley West High School debate team on its class 6A state two-speaker debate championship. This is a great accomplishment for the debate team and Blue Valley West High School; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1725 was sponsored by Senator Pat Apple.

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.