

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1754

A RESOLUTION congratulating the McPherson High School women's volleyball team on its class 4A state championship.

WHEREAS, The McPherson High School women's volleyball team won the class 4A state championship; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Bulldogs beat the Topeka Hayden High School women's volleyball team for McPherson High School's first ever state volleyball championship; and

WHEREAS, This year's McPherson High School women's volleyball team had a record of 42-5, which is the second best volleyball record in school history. The state title was won with game scores of 22-25, 25-22 and 25-23 in a very eventful and close match against Topeka Hayden High School on October 27, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach, Christy Doile, along with assistant coaches Diane Marshall, Molly Pannbacker and Cheryl Malm, worked with the team all year improving the skills of the team and preparing them for the state championship game. Coach Christy Doile was named 2012 4A Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The members of the championship team were Katelyn Loecker, Briana Pontious, Tashley Snyder, Janae Barnes, Alisa Becker, Abby Pedersen, Paige Regnier, Moira Pyle, Taylor Metz, Rhianna Smith, Hannah Marshall, Katlyn Reifschneider, Magan Alexander and Megan Pederesen. The team managers were Doralynn Mellinger, Hayden Wash, Ryon Shaw, Katelyn Pennington and Taylor Radke, and the student trainer was Jacob Brossard; and

WHEREAS, The Class 4A State All Tournament team includes seniors Katelyn Loecker and Briana Pontious and junior Paige Regnier. Katelyn Loecker and Paige Regnier were also named to the Class 4A All-State First Team, and Briana Pontious was selected to the Class 4A All-State Second Team: Now, therefore,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate the McPherson High School women's volleyball team on its class 4A state championship. These young women have exhibited dedication and a great work ethic, and we wish them further success in the future; and**

***Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide 27 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Emler.**

Senate Resolution No. 1754 was sponsored by Senator Jay Scott Emler.

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.