

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1859

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Basehor-Linwood boys basketball team for winning the 2012 Class 4A state championship.

WHEREAS, The Basehor-Linwood Bobcats defeated the Ottawa Cyclones 56-52 to win the 2012 Class 4A state basketball championship on March 10, 2012, in Salina; and

WHEREAS, The Bobcats finished the season with a record of 23-3, avenging all three of their losses, including the state title victory over Ottawa; and

WHEREAS, Basehor-Linwood used a 21-8 run in the second quarter to shatter a 13-13 tie after the first quarter to take a 34-21 lead at halftime; and

WHEREAS, The Bobcats made several key plays to preserve the victory after Ottawa stormed back to tie the game with a minute left. Junior Ben Johnson scored the go-ahead bucket with 49 seconds left in the game and sophomore J.P. Downing swatted away a final Ottawa three point attempt with nine seconds left to seal the state championship. Sophomore Chase Younger led the Bobcats with 18 points in the championship game, including three big three-pointers; and

WHEREAS, The 2012 championship was Head Coach Mike McBride's second state title since 2009; and

WHEREAS, The Basehor-Linwood boys basketball team's hard work and athletic achievements provided many memorable moments to the students, faculty and staff of Basehor-Linwood High School and to the community: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the 2012 Basehor-Linwood boys basketball team for winning the Class 4A state championship. We wish all the team members and coaches continued success and happiness in the future; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1859 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.*