

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1816

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Marais des Cygnes Valley High School boys' basketball team for winning its class 1A-D1 state championship.

WHEREAS, The Marais des Cygnes Valley High School Trojans boys' basketball team won the class 1A-D1 state title for 2014; and

WHEREAS, This championship marks the Trojans' first trip to the state championship game in 15 years and the first title win for the team in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, The boys' basketball team had an impressive 26-0 record for the 2013-2014 season and a remarkable 46-2 record over the past two seasons. The team has numerous other achievements, including being named the Yates Center Tournament champion two years in a row, the undefeated Lyon County League champion two years in a row and the Lyon County League Tournament champion two years in a row; and

WHEREAS, Members of this year's Marais des Cygnes Valley High School varsity boys' basketball team include seniors Caleb Dickey, Trey Irely, Wyatt Jordan, Brett Schimmel, Matt Jones, Mark Price and Kaden Vanderpool, who has accepted an offer to play basketball for Hesston Community College; junior Zave Goodrich; and sophomore Cody Patterson; and

WHEREAS, Matt Jones and Mark Price were named to the class 1A first team all-state and Kaden Vanderpool received an honorable mention. Additionally, Matt Jones has been selected to play in the KSHSAA All-Star game; and

WHEREAS, Members of this year's Marais des Cygnes Valley High School junior varsity boys' basketball team include sophomores Corey Allen, Eric Marshall, Chase Allen, Michael Penland, Christian Cannon, Josh Sowers and Marquise Mitchell and freshman Curtis Sowers; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach, Tim Latham, along with assistant coach Donald Dyke, worked diligently with this year's team and ultimately led the team to the 2014 class 1A-D1 state championship: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate the Marais des Cygnes Valley High School boys' basketball team on its class 1A-D1 state championship. These young men have worked hard over the past two seasons and this state title is a testament to that hard work. The Trojans' success is a point of pride for the Melvern, Quenemo and Olivet communities; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 16 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Hensley.

Senate Resolution No. 1816 was sponsored by Senator Anthony Hensley.

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.*