

SENATE RESOLUTION No.1840

A Resolution congratulating the Norton Community High School wrestling team for winning the 2011 Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling Championship.

WHEREAS, The Norton Community High School wrestling team won the 2011 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling Championship held at Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays. Norton scored 131.5 points, outscoring runner-up Hoxie by 34.5 points. The team had an impressive 21-4 record and an amazing 7-0 pin ratio to capture the school's second straight state wrestling championship; and

WHEREAS, The 2011 Norton wrestlers added another chapter to their school's history of success in wrestling. Expectations were high after last year's championship, and the team not only met those expectations, they exceeded them; and

WHEREAS, State medalists were:

112 pounds - John Risewick, second
130 pounds - Troy Bainter, first
135 pounds - Brett Terrell, second
140 pounds - Billy Broeckelman, sixth
160 pounds - Landon "Tug" Keiswetter, first
171 pounds - Spencer Shirk, first

At 103 pounds, Branson Addington also qualified for the state tournament in his first season; and

WHEREAS, The head coach was Bill Johnson and his assistant coaches were Doug Ray, Shane Miller and Tony Fiscus. Team managers were Juliana Miller and Kaid McKenna; and

WHEREAS, The team had the enthusiastic support of the school's administrators, the faculty, the students, the wrestlers' parents and many area citizens: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That the Norton Community High School wrestling team and Coach Johnson be congratulated and commended for winning the 2011 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling Championship, and that we extend our best wishes for their continued success and happiness; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Ostmeyer.

Senate Resolution No. 1840 was sponsored by Senator Ralph Ostmeyer.

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.