A Resolution congratulating and commending Donnie Lockhart for winning the 2011 Class 5A 189-pound state wrestling championship and for completing a perfect 38-0 record.

WHEREAS, Shawnee Heights High School senior Donnie Lockhart completed a perfect 38-0 season with a victory in the Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 5A 189-pound state wrestling championship match; and

WHEREAS, Donnie defeated Kansas City Turner senior Armando Alcantara with a pin, with one minute and 18 seconds left in the second period after building a 7-0 lead; and

WHEREAS, Donnie's dominating victory helped clinch a best-ever second place finish at the state wrestling tournament for the Shawnee Heights Thunderbirds. Shawnee Heights narrowly edged out Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel for the runner-up spot, 116.5 points to 114 points; and

WHEREAS, Donnie's championship was the culmination of a year-long quest which began when he lost in the 2010 state final. He was confident that he would make the finals again and told his coach, Chad Parks, that he would not be defeated and he was not:

Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Donnie Lockhart for his outstanding athletic accomplishment. We admire his hard work and determination to become an undefeated state champion and extend our best wishes for his continued success; and

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

Senate Resolution No.1858 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.