

1 **RESOLUTION 08/09/07**

**COMMENDATION TO  
K-STATE DEBATE TEAM**

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4 **BY:** Wayne Stoskopf, Amy Schultz, Lydia Peele, Robert Swift, Emily Haug, Adam Tank,  
5 Mark Andre, Annie Bachman, Maggie Bauman, Michael Bell, Katie Beye, Garrett  
6 Boller, Peter Boos, Jessica Bradford, Samuel Brinton, Zac Buckmiller, Taylor Calcara,  
7 David Chen, Bryan Cox, Sarah Donley, Jessie Dowell, Mark Fox, Joe Falk, Bethany  
8 Graves, Sushanth Gudlur, Molly Hamm, Brandon Harder, Charles Hawley, Dalton  
9 Henry, Kayla Horsky, Piper Hoskins, Andrew Huschkai, Albert Iaroi, Addison Kirkland,  
10 Andrew Langford, Tim Lindemuth, Madison Loeb, Tonshia Luster, Kyle Martinek,  
11 Justin McClarty, Jonathan McLelland, Paul Miller, Paul Minter, Kelsey Moran, Bill  
12 Muir, Annie Oliver, Brady Ott, Melanie Peele, Ashley Phelon, John Porter, Torie Reilly  
13 Kyle Reynolds, Jessica Schultz, Tyler Sharp, Jennifer Shoemaker, Kevin Smart, Austin  
14 St. John, Brandon Steinart, Pinakin Sukthankar, Taylor Symons, Bailey Thomas, Johnny  
15 Thompkins, Danny Unruh, Mark Wagner, Tim Weninger, David Westfall, George  
16 Weston, David White, Laura White, Ryan Willcott, Hillary Wilson, Taylor Wulf  
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18 **WHEREAS,** The K-State Debate Team consists of twenty students who have invested between 20-50  
19 hours per week preparing for debate competitions;  
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21 **WHEREAS,** The K-State Debate Team finished the season ranked sixth in the nation, according to the  
22 Cross Examination and Debate Association and the National Debate Tournament;  
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24 **WHEREAS,** The sixth-place finish is the highest by a K-State debate team since 1994, when the team  
25 finished second in the Cross Examination and Debate Association National Tournament  
26 rankings;  
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28 **WHEREAS,** This year's team had 10 first-place team finishes, 40 top-10 finishes, six first-place  
29 individual finishes and 51 top-10 individual awards; and  
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31 **WHEREAS,** Team members Elizabeth Mendenhall, Kyle Zarazan, Kara Thiele, Heather Woods, Drew  
32 Cummings, John Grice, Jordan Hanson, George Hodges, Tristan Tafolla, Derek Ziegler,  
33 Rafi Amadullah, Ashley Denney, Brett Farmer, Caitlin Reynolds, Alexis Robinson,  
34 Gloria Funcheon, Chalmer Calhoun, Chelsea Good, Ryan Bennett, and Nicole Marcotte,  
35 along with their graduate coaches James Thomas, Max Archer, Megan Harlow, Daniel  
36 Stout, and their head coaches Justin Green, David Magariel, and Sarah Snider should be  
37 commended for the hard work they invested in bringing this honor to K-State.  
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39 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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41 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association commends and  
42 congratulates the members of the K-State Debate Team for their outstanding  
43 achievements throughout the season and for completing the year ranked sixth in the  
44 nation.  
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46 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy  
47 of this resolution shall be sent to the members of the K-State Debate Team, their parents,  
48 Coach Justin Green, Coach David Magariel, Coach Sarah Snider, Graduate Coach James  
49 Thomas, Graduate Coach Max Archer, Graduate Coach Megan Harlow, Graduate Coach  
50 Daniel Stout, Department Head of Speech Communication, Theatre, and Dance Charlie

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Griffin, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Stephen White, and Kansas State  
University President Jon Wefald.

**THIS RESOLUTION PASSED STUDENT SENATE ON APRIL 17, 2008  
BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**