

**SENATE RESOLUTION
8654**

By Senator Larry Sheahan

WHEREAS, The Washington State Senate supports excellence in all fields of human endeavor; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Tekoa-Oaksdale High School Girls' Basketball Team have exhibited outstanding athletic skill by winning the Class B state championship; and

WHEREAS, To win the Class B state championship, the Wildcats had to go to overtime to secure a 70-64 win over their opponents; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Smart and Katie Driscoll of the Tekoa-Oaksdale High School Girls' Basketball Team were selected to the first team All-State, and Michelle Faunce was named to the second team All-State; and

WHEREAS, The Wildcats Girls' Basketball Team benefitted from the leadership and support of Principal and Athletic Director Wayne Roellich, Coach Paul Vorhees, and Assistant Coach Kristen Davis in their bid for athletic excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team and its leadership have brought distinction and pride to Tekoa-Oaksdale High School, its students, its supporters, and the entire Tekoa-Oaksdale community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate honor and congratulate the 2000-2001 Tekoa-Oaksdale High School Girls' Basketball Team for its hard work, dedication to excellence, and maturity in achieving this recognition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the principal of Tekoa-Oaksdale and to the coaching staff of the 2000-2001 girls Class B state basketball champions.

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 8654, adopted by the Senate March 29, 2001.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary of the Senate