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win the 1997 Class A wrestling tournament, but that was the sixth state wrestling championship Gering High School has won, and they also have the national record for the most tournament victories. And we're very proud of that fact. They've also won 14 District Tournament Championships and 15 Western Conference Championships. The second part of this resolution is to honor Coach Deter, who is retiring this year. And it was a sweet year for coach Deter as he could go out with a state championship team. In his 36 total years of his wrestling career, his win-loss record is 291 wins, 53 losses, and 6 ties, and it's a very commendable record for anyone. During his 30 years with Gering High School, the retiring Coach Deter has coached the wrestling team for a win-loss record of 264 wins, 43 losses, and 5 ties, this is including 106 consecutive undefeated dual meets and 10 consecutive undefeated seasons from 1973 to 1974 (sic). I would ask you to join me in passing this resolution in honoring Gering High School and the retiring Coach Deter.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Mr. Clerk, LR 82.

CLERK: LR 82, Mr. President, by Senator Vrtiska, found on page 786 of the Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I rise this morning to express my appreciation and honor to Dalton Hartman, from Tecumseh, who was declared the winner of the "You Know Contest", sponsored by the NEBRASKAland Foundation and which was inspired by Colonel Barney Oldfield, who is a retired Air Force colonel and a public relations expert that I'm sure many of you know. And interesting enough, Colonel Barney Oldfield was born in Tecumseh and graduated from Elk Creek High School with a class of two. This enterprising, young 13-year-old captured on tape a University of Nebraska athlete uttering the word "you know" 41 times in an interview which lasted 4 minutes and 38 seconds. This...he was declared the winner as his tape best exemplified the spirit of the contest, which was to draw attention to the pervasiveness of the meaningless phrase "you know" in everyday speech. Dallas (sic) won a \$1,000 scholarship for his effort, and it's for that reason I would like to honor Dalton this morning and also extend