

NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 34

Introduced by Vrtiska, 1

WHEREAS, a team of students from Nemaha Valley High School has won the state championship in the Nebraska Academic Decathlon (Small Schools Division); and

WHEREAS, the championship team consisted of: Rick Smith, Katie Antholz, Erin Ebeler, Holly Morris, Clayton Harris, Ann Moles, April Duncza, Melinda Kreifels, Gabe Scheer, Heather Neemann, Trisha Neumeister, Jeff Riensche, and Jennifer Kreifels; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Academic Decathlon consists of ten events that students compete in: Super Quiz (this year's topic was "The Brain"), Math, Music, Art, Language and Literature, Economics, Social Science, Essay, Speech, and Interview. The students take tests in all of the categories, except for Essay, in which they write an essay, Speech, in which they give two speeches, and Interview, in which they are interviewed by a committee; and

WHEREAS, a Nebraska Academic Decathlon team is made up of students with "A" (Honors) averages, "B" (Scholastic) averages, and "C" (Varsity) averages. The regular team for the state competition is made up of three students from each group. The other team members compete as alternates. Team members only compete against other students in the same category, so the score of a Varsity

student is just as important as the score of an Honors student; and

WHEREAS, the Nemaha Valley High School students began practicing in November and met from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. three or four days each week, putting in a tremendous amount of work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Nebraska Academic Decathlon team from Nemaha Valley High School on their state championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Nebraska Academic Decathlon state championship team from Nemaha Valley High School.

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PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

I, Patrick J. O'Donnell, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Legislative Resolution 34, which was passed by the Legislature of Nebraska in the Ninety-sixth Legislature, First Session, on the XXXX(words)XXXX day of March 1999.

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE