

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 70**

Introduced by Sanders, 45.

WHEREAS, the 2023 Nebraska School Activities Association Class A Boys State Basketball Championship was held on March 11, 2023, at Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Bellevue West High School Thunderbirds boys basketball team won the 2023 Class A Boys State Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, Bellevue West ended the season with twenty-nine wins and no losses after a victory over the Millard North High School Mustangs in the championship game by a score of 64 to 41; and

WHEREAS, Bellevue West is the first undefeated Class A state champion in eleven years; and

WHEREAS, Bellevue West is only the fourth undefeated Class A state champion since 1960; and

WHEREAS, such a team achievement is made possible through the support of parents, teachers, administrators, classmates, and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Bellevue West boys basketball Head Coach Doug Woodard is retiring after 453 wins and 146 losses with Bellevue West; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes and congratulates Bellevue West High School boys basketball team and its coaches on winning the 2023 Class A Boys State Basketball Championship.

2. That the Legislature recognizes and congratulates Head Coach Doug Woodard on his accomplished career as a basketball coach and as a developer of

character.

3. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Bellevue West High School boys basketball team and Doug Woodard.