

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 95

Introduced by Blood, 3; Bosn, 25; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Conrad, 46; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Fredrickson, 20; Halloran, 33; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Murman, 38; Raybould, 28; Vargas, 7; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, Jordyn Keeney became the first woman to officiate a championship game at the Nebraska School Activities Association Boys State Basketball Championships by officiating the Class C-2 Boys State Basketball championship game between Freeman and Amherst; and

WHEREAS, following in her father's footsteps, Keeney began officiating YMCA games while attending college prior to moving on to officiating varsity sports; and

WHEREAS, Keeney previously officiated thirty-five boys and girls basketball games for the 2022-23 season before the Nebraska School Activities Association selected her for the championship game; and

WHEREAS, Keeney has been a trailblazer inspiring other female officials in sports where they are outnumbered twenty to one by men; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the Legislature to also express gratitude to the women who came before this historic event and paved the way for the event to happen.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Jordyn Keeney on being the first woman to officiate a championship game at the Nebraska School Activities Association Boys State Basketball Championships.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jordyn Keeney.