

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 496

Introduced by Blood, 3; Crawford, 45; McDonnell, 5; Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13.

WHEREAS, the Omaha Bryan boys' basketball team qualified for the Class A Boys' State Basketball Championship for the first time since 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Bryan Bears boys' basketball team defeated the Lincoln East Spartans with a dramatic three point buzzer beater in the first round of the tournament before falling to Creighton Prep, the eventual state champions, in the semifinals; and

WHEREAS, the Bryan boys' basketball team ended the 2017-18 regular season with nineteen wins and only five losses; and

WHEREAS, just three years prior, during the 2014-15 season, the Bears earned just one win; and

WHEREAS, Coach Terrence O'Donnell led the transformation of the team through an emphasis on hard work, personal accountability, holistic development, and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Coach Terrence O'Donnell was recently named the Class A boys Coach of the Year.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses its congratulations to the Omaha Bryan boys' basketball team for a great season and Coach Terrence O'Donnell for being named the Class A boys Coach of the Year.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Omaha Bryan boys' basketball team and Coach Terrence O'Donnell.