

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 464

Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

WHEREAS, the West Point-Beemer girls wrestling team won the first ever Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association Girls State Wrestling Championship; and

WHEREAS, this year, 2020, marks the first All-Girls statewide wrestling competition in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the West Point-Beemer Cadets sent fifteen girls to the competition with eleven of the girls designated as scoring wrestlers, six of whom wrestled in the finals, and won the meet with 190 points, 89 points ahead of the runner-up, the Schuyler Warriors; and

WHEREAS, three West Point-Beemer Cadets were named state champions at the meet. Senior Naydeli Medina won the 138-pound division title, sophomore Saige Miserez won the 145-pound division title, and senior Estefania Barragan won the 182-pound division title; and

WHEREAS, Katy Figueroa, Brithany Cervantes, and Claire Paasch also competed in the finals and finished as state runners-up; and

WHEREAS, head coach Ray Maxwell began an all-girls wrestling program at West Point-Beemer High School four years ago with six wrestlers. The following year twelve wrestlers competed, last year twenty-two wrestlers competed, and this year twenty-one wrestlers competed. Estefania Barragan and Brithany Cervantes have been with the program all four years and were able to see the results of their determination; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the all-girls wrestling program at West Point-Beemer High School was to win a state championship, and through their hard work they met this goal; 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 SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the West Point-Beemer High School girls wrestling team on its state wrestling championship, Naydeli Medina, Saige Miserez, and Estefania Barragan on their individual state wrestling titles, and head coach Ray Maxwell on a successful all-girls wrestling program.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to West Point-Beemer High School and Coach Ray Maxwell.