

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 447

Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

WHEREAS, the 2022 Nebraska School Activities Association State Wrestling Tournament was held from February 17 through February 19 at the CHI Health Center Omaha; and

WHEREAS, senior Luke MacDonald competed in the tournament for the Bennington High School wrestling team coached by Alan Pokorny; and

WHEREAS, Luke wrestled in the Class B 195-pound championship match against Mack Owens of Aurora, defeated Mack 7-3, and won the Class B 195-pound championship; and

WHEREAS, Luke's win is his second state championship and capped off Bennington's first Class B State Wrestling team title in thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Luke finished the season with a 52-3 record with no losses in Nebraska. His only losses came at the prestigious national Walsh Jesuit Ironman Wrestling Tournament in Ohio where Luke finished 8th in his weight class; 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 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Luke MacDonald on winning the 2022 Class B 195-pound State Wrestling Championship.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Bennington High School, Luke MacDonald, and Coach Alan Pokorny.