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ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 274

Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

WHEREAS, the Academic Decathlon competition is a strenuous mental competition that many teams enter but in which few prevail; and

WHEREAS, the Academic Decathlon is a scholastic competition for teams of high school students; and

WHEREAS, the Harry A. Burke High School team from Omaha, Nebraska, entered and won the Nebraska Academic Decathlon with the highest score ever recorded in the history of the state competition; and

WHEREAS, the Burke High School Academic Decathlon team qualified for the national tournament scheduled for April 30 through May 3 in Garden Grove, California; and

WHEREAS, team members Robb Dooling, Emma Evans, Elizabeth Hatting, Erika Goergen, Eugene Kim, Ope Omojola, Mark Trost, Sarah Schmoker, Sara Schwenneker, Claire Seger, and Kyle Sloup deserve special recognition for their teamwork and diverse knowledge which has contributed to the team's success; and

WHEREAS, the academic, athletic, and artistic accomplishments of the youth of this state should be recognized by the Nebraska Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE

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HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

 That the Legislature recognizes and congratulates the members of the Burke High School Academic Decathlon team and their coach, Judy Kennedy.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Burke High School Academic Decathlon team and their coach, Judy Kennedy.