

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 254

Introduced by Giese, 17; Dierks, 40.

WHEREAS, the Laurel-Concord High School girls' track and field team won the Class C team title at the 2009 State Track and Field Championships, the school's second consecutive state championship; and

WHEREAS, Laurel-Concord High School scored 54 points, outscoring runner-up Hastings St. Cecilia High School by just four points; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Bears' relay teams earned two medals, a gold medal in the 400-meter relay, and a silver medal in the 3200-meter relay; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Bears had four individual medalists, with Bethany DeLong earning gold medals in both the long jump and the 200-meter dash, and Katie Jacobsen earning silver medals in both the 800-meter run and the 1600-meter run; and

WHEREAS, Bethany DeLong set a new state record of 19 feet, one and one-half inches in the long jump at the 2009 State Track and Field Championships, breaking the previous record of 18 feet, 11 inches; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Bears have exemplified teamwork, sportsmanship, discipline, and determination; 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 FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Laurel-Concord High School girls' track and field team on winning their second consecutive team title at the 2009 Class C State Track and Field Championships.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Lady Bears and their head coach, Nathaniel Sims.