

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 446

Introduced by Bloomfield, 17.

WHEREAS, the Pender High School wrestling team took second place at the 2012 Class D State Wrestling Championship for the second year in a row; and

WHEREAS, Pender was second in the rankings going into the state tournament behind Amherst for the second year in a row after winning the D-2 district championship with 208.5 points; and

WHEREAS, Amherst, the state champion, scored 187.5 points to Pender's 164 points, and the schools' combined points are only 127.5 points less than the remaining eight of the top ten Class D teams combined; and

WHEREAS, the Pender wrestlers defeated the Amherst wrestlers in all three weight classes in which they competed; and

WHEREAS, Pender finished the season with a 368/170 winning ratio; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dennis Oliver coached the Pender wrestlers to a record-tying five individual state championships in a single season; and

WHEREAS, sophomore Mark Dunn defeated Tyler Bailey of Sutton 6-5 to win the 106-pound division title; and

WHEREAS, sophomore Benny Oliver defeated Lukas Cox of Alma 6-0 to win the 113-pound division title; and

WHEREAS, sophomore Jacob Sebade defeated Toby Nordmeyer of East Butler 8-0 to win the 120-pound division title; and

WHEREAS, junior Garrett Bowder defeated Mason Klingelhofer of Amherst 11-0 to win the 126-pound division title; and

WHEREAS, senior Cory Sebade defeated Jake Wells of Anselmo-Merna 11-5 to win the 152-pound division title and finished with an undefeated season record of 40-0; and

WHEREAS, junior Ben Burmester took second place in the 182-pound division; and

WHEREAS, senior Blake Reppert took sixth place in the 145-pound division, finishing out his high school wrestling career with 102 wins; and

WHEREAS, junior Klint Conroy qualified in the 160-pound division; and

WHEREAS, junior Conner Albus qualified in the 285-pound division; 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 SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Pender High School wrestling team on taking second place in the 2012 Class D State Wrestling Championship and Coach Dennis Oliver for his excellent season and guidance of his team in his thirteenth year as their coach.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Pender High School wrestling team and their coach, Dennis Oliver.