

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 345**

Introduced by Linehan, 39; Hilkemann, 4; Kolowski, 31.

WHEREAS, the Elkhorn High School Antlers won the 2018 Class B Girls' State Basketball Championship by defeating South Sioux City 67-60; and

WHEREAS, the Elkhorn Antlers defeated York 42-30 in the first-round game at state and Elkhorn South in the semi-finals 51-40; and

WHEREAS, standout senior Brooke "the Bear" Carlson scored twenty-seven points in the championship game, with ten rebounds and nine of ten free throws, leading the Antlers to victory; and

WHEREAS, the Antlers made sixteen consecutive free throws, ending the game with twenty-seven made free throws out of thirty-three attempts; and

WHEREAS, this is the first girls' basketball state title for the Elkhorn Antlers since 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Elkhorn Antlers, their supporters, and even opposing teams and their supporters wore purple throughout the Class B championship games in support of Antlers Assistant Coach Ben Meyer and his wife, Lisa, who suffered the loss of their premature daughter, Logan, on February 24, 2018; 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 FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Elkhorn High School Antlers on winning the 2018 Class B Girls' State Basketball Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Elkhorn High School girls' basketball team, Head Coach Jennifer Wragge, Assistant Coaches Ben Meyer and Jeanne Houchin, Freshman Coach Hanna Blum, Volunteer Coaches Gene Kruger and Paige Eicher, and Athletic Trainer Whitney Vessar.