

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 277

Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

WHEREAS, the National History Day program connects students with history while teaching research, writing, and presentation skills that will serve the students well into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, students from Ralston Middle School and Ralston High School participated in History Day with support from coaches Mindy Podraza, Lynn Behounek, and Shane Adams; and

WHEREAS, Maya Dooley, Jaclyn Johnson, Bethany Madden, Olivia Van Lancker, Carol Van Lancker, Ella Johnson, Andrew Creek, Cassidy Culjat, Shelby Stephens, and Tyler Richardson were chosen to participate in the national-level competition in College Park, Maryland in June 2019; and

WHEREAS, one team project, from Ralston Middle School students Maya Dooley and Jaclyn Johnson, was selected by state-level judges to represent Nebraska at a Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History display following the competition; and

WHEREAS, historical knowledge is critical to the development of individuals, our state, our nation, and humanity as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the curiosity and dedication of Ralston Public Schools students sets a positive example for those around them; 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 SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Ralston Middle and High School students on their participation in the National History Day competition.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Ralston Public Schools.