

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 71**

Introduced by Meyer, 17; Clouse, 37; Juarez, 5; McKeon, 41; Storm, 23.

WHEREAS, the Pender High School Girls basketball team entered the 2024-2025 season as the defending Class D1 State Champions; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday February 8, 2025 the Pender High School Girls basketball team won the 16-team East Husker Conference title with a win over the North Bend Central Tigers; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday February 11, 2025 the Lady Pendragons finished the regular season with a record of 22-2; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Pendragons led all Class D1 schools during the regular season in power points; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Pendragons defeated the North Central Knights on February 28 to win the Class D1 district final; and

WHEREAS, the Pender Lady Pendragons defeated the Elm Creek Buffaloes on Saturday March 8, 2025 by a score of 74-40 to become the 2025 Class D1 State Tournament Champions; and

WHEREAS, the victory over Elm Creek resulted in the Lady Pendragons winning three consecutive State Championships; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Pendragons' 74 points against the Elm Creek Buffaloes became the second-most points ever scored in a Class D1 State Tournament championship game; and

WHEREAS, Mady Dolliver went six for nine from three-point range against Elm Creek to break the all-class record for three-point shots in State Tournament play; and

WHEREAS, Mady Dolliver, Maya Dolliver, and Hadley Walsh all made the Class D1 All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, Jason Dolliver has done an outstanding job coaching the Lady Pendragons, especially in regards to implementing his five-out offense; and

WHEREAS, the Pender School District was ranked by Public School Review as the top school district in the State of Nebraska for academics based upon the school's combined math and reading standardized test scores.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature celebrates the victorious season of the Pender Lady Pendragons' Girls Basketball Team by becoming the 2025 Class D1 State Champions.

2. That the Legislature recognizes the outstanding coaching of Jason Dolliver and the creation and implementation of his five-out offense.

3. That the Legislature honors the Pender School District for their commitment to both academic excellence and athletic competition.

4. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jason Dolliver, Superintendent of the Pender School District and Coach of the Pender Lady Pendragons High School Girls basketball team.