

## ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 617**

Introduced by Davis, 43; Adams, 24; Ashford, 20; Avery, 28; Brasch, 16; Campbell, 25; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Conrad, 46; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Dubas, 34; Garrett, 3; Haar, 21; Hadley, 37; Howard, 9; Johnson, 23; Karpisek, 32; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; Lathrop, 12; Nordquist, 7; Scheer, 19; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Sullivan, 41; Wallman, 30.

WHEREAS, Michael Barth, a senior at Gordon-Rushville High School, won first place in Poetry Interpretation at the 2014 Class C-1 State Speech Championship with a final cumulative score of 147 points; and

WHEREAS, Michael qualified for the state speech championship with a first-place finish at the Class C-1 district speech competition; and

WHEREAS, Michael's poetry performance combined lyrics from the song "Same Love" by Macklemore and the slam poem "Swingset" by Andrea Gibson; 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 THIRD LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Michael Barth on winning first place in Poetry Interpretation at the 2014 Class C-1 State Speech Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Michael Barth.