

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 54

Introduced by Quick, 35; Friesen, 34; Walz, 15.

WHEREAS, Matthew Novinski, a senior at Grand Island Central Catholic, took first place in the boys 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard freestyle at the 2017 State Swimming and Diving Championship and was named the most valuable swimmer at the boys meet; and

WHEREAS, this is the fourth time Matthew has won the 100 backstroke and the fourth time he broke the 100 backstroke record, making him the first male swimmer to ever win four backstroke titles. Matthew also set a personal best and a school record in the 200 freestyle; and

WHEREAS, Matthew ends his high school swimming career as the most decorated swimmer in Grand Island history. This amazing season and his many victories are a testament to his dedication and to the support of his family and his coach, Brian Jensen; 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, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Matthew Novinski on taking first place in the boys 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard freestyle at the 2017 State Swimming and Diving Championship and on his illustrious swimming career.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Matthew Novinski and to Coach Brian Jensen.