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shot put throwing title during the 1997 Nebraska High School Track and Field Meet. Miss Beachler placed first in that same event in 1995 and 1996, making her the third consecutive state title holder. And during Miss Beachler's final three throws at the 1997 state track meet, she broke her own state meet record with a 50 feet, 11.75 inches from the 1996, not once, not twice, but three times in a row. Miss Beachler turned in three consecutive state final throws of 51 feet, 21.25 inches, 52 feet, 5.25 and 52 feet, 9.25 inches. Miss Beachler's throw at the state meet finals of 50 feet, 9.25 inches gave her a top mark in the United States this spring, and all six of her best throws in state history. This is the second year Miss Beachler leads the nation...I say the nation, in shot put, the third year the Nebraskan leads the nation. And Miss Beachler ended her high school athletic career with an undefeated record in the shot put through 29 meets and as well as being on the...as being an Honor Roll student. And we will have the privilege of continuing to have Miss Beachler compete in the shot put in Nebraska at the University of Nebraska. And I hope that you will vote favorably for this resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, LR 292.

CLERK: (LR) 292, Mr. President, by Senator Kristensen, found on page 2683 of the Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. It's my great pleasure this morning to introduce a resolution honoring the Kearney High Boys Track and Field Team this year. Obviously, it's a team effort and because they have a large number of participants but they have an incredible tradition at Kearney, I want to congratulate their coach, Roger Mathiesen and all of his staff and the team members. But to highlight just how good they really are, they're the first Class A team in state history to win four consecutive state track meets. They have been the runner-up or the champion seven of the last nine years. They're currently ranked number four in the country for the state high school track and field programs across this nation. They have been undefeated for the last four