

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 272

Introduced by Giese, 17.

WHEREAS, the Ponca Indians won the 2009 Class C-2 State Football Championship, the first state football title in school history; and

WHEREAS, coach Joe Kvidera led his team, the Ponca Indians, to a perfect undefeated season of 13-0, the school's first undefeated season since 1962; and

WHEREAS, the Ponca Indians beat Hartington Cedar Catholic 14-13 for a thrilling overtime victory in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the Ponca Indians were led by running back Jared Curry, who ran for ninety yards and a touchdown during the championship game and finished the season with over two thousand three hundred rushing yards and thirty-eight rushing touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, Ponca's defense was as impressive as its offense, forcing three turnovers during the championship game and stopping a two-point conversion attempt in overtime to seal the victory; and

WHEREAS, the Ponca Indians have exemplified teamwork, sportsmanship, discipline, and determination; 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 FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Ponca Indians on winning the 2009 Class C-2 State Football Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ponca Indians and their head coach, Joe Kvidera.