

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 624**

Introduced by Lambert, 2.

WHEREAS, the Weeping Water school district and residents of Weeping Water, Nebraska, won the Class C-2 Sportsmanship Award at the 2012 Girls' State Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the award is co-sponsored by the Nebraska Coaches Association (NCA) and the Nebraska State Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NSIAAA); and

WHEREAS, the NCA and NSIAAA created the award program in 2000 to promote sportsmanship at a statewide level; and

WHEREAS, four sportsmanship evaluators assess players, coaches, students, adults, and supervisors from each school at each tournament game; and

WHEREAS, each school begins with five points per judge, and the school earns points for positive behavior and loses points for inappropriate behavior; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 Weeping Water became the first Cass County school to win the sportsmanship award at the Girls' State Basketball Tournament and the first Cass County school to claim the award at any state event since 2001; and

WHEREAS, the outpouring of support by adults and students helped the school win the award; and

WHEREAS, winning the award was an exciting accomplishment for the Weeping Water school district and the community of Weeping Water, Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Weeping Water school district and the community of Weeping Water, Nebraska, on winning the Class C-2 Sportsmanship Award at the 2012 Girls' State Basketball Tournament.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the principal of Weeping Water Public Schools, Gary Wockenfuss, to the school's athletic director, Mike Barrett, and to the mayor of Weeping Water, Nebraska, Howard Stubbendieck.