

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 79**

Introduced by Gragert, 40.

WHEREAS, the Hartington-Newcastle High School speech team won the 2019 Class C-2 State Speech Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Hartington-Newcastle Wildcats earned their first place finish with a score of 162 points over the Tri-County Trojans and the Crofton Warriors who tied for second place with 64 points apiece; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of head coach A.J. Johnson, Hartington-Newcastle has won six state speech championships, two since becoming Hartington-Newcastle and four as Hartington High School; and

WHEREAS, the Hartington-Newcastle speech team placed second in five categories and earned eight medals at the state speech championship; and

WHEREAS, Bennet Sievers, Teagan Scoggan, Reece Morten, Parker Hopping, and Isaac Bruning won the team event in Oral Interpretation of Drama; and

WHEREAS, this victory marks the ninth time that the Hartington-Newcastle speech team has won the Oral Interpretation of Drama category; 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 SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Hartington-Newcastle speech team on winning the 2019 Class C-2 State Speech Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hartington-Newcastle High School speech team and Coach A.J. Johnson.