

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 52

Introduced by Hughes, 24.

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Academic Decathlon State Championship was held on February 15, 2025, at Bellevue University in Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Academic Decathlon is a series of online and in-person tests in economics, literature, math, language arts and social science, additionally, the students were required to present a speech, have a personal interview, and write an essay including the State Championship's special theme "Our Changing Climate"; and

WHEREAS, Seward High School competed in the Medium School Division and won the State Championship, beating six other schools; and

WHEREAS, the Seward High School Academic Decathlon team includes Nathan Shafer, Abigayil Wunderlich, Elizabeth Pracheil, Lukas Howe, Liam Krahulik, David Shiner, Jack Schulz, Connor Sveeggen, Lincoln Stockwell, Dylan Hochstein, Kyla Novak, and Nathan Weber; and

WHEREAS, Seward High School received twenty-two medals total, including one for Jack Schulz for being the top team scorer; and

WHEREAS, such a team achievement is made possible through the support of teachers, administrators, parents, and the community; 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 NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Seward High School Academic Decathlon team on earning the State Championship in the Medium School Division.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Seward High School Academic Decathlon team and Coach Noelle Baker.