first team from the Panhandle of Nebraska to ever win a championship in the girls basketball tournaments. So this is honoring them. Yes. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 15 ayes, on approval of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. LR 47, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 47 is a resolution offered by Senator Conway and Senator Hartnett has added his name, Mr. President. It congratulates the Emerson-Hubbard girl's basketball team for winning the Class C-2 girls state basketball championship.

PRESIDENT: Senator Conway, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Speaker and members, Emerson-Hubbard girls completed a perfect season this year at 23 and 0, came to state, won the Class C-2 tournaments. And this resolution is intended to honor them for their accomplishments. It may seem strange that an Omaha senator co-signed this particular legislation with me, with Emerson-Hubbard being an interesting community where it...the city limits of the town is within three counties, even though it's a relatively small community. It's a consolidated school. The reason that I have an Omaha senator co-signing with me in this case is, one, that that is his original stomping grounds, and, two, it is a consolidated institution, and the Hubbard portion once had a high school and then it eventually consolidated with Emerson. And my friend, Senator Hartnett, was the last superintendent. In fact he has the distinction of being the one that closed the Hubbard school when the merger was there when he was the superintendent. (Laughter.) So that's why he's on the resolution, he's trying to, I think, get back in their good graces after what he did to the community.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hartnett, was that your contribution to the organization?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes. Mr. President, members of the body, one of the things I did when I was a young man is to do that, because I think it's made a much better educational program for both communities by combining Emerson-Hubbard. I think it's