

this year, only once did they lose a ball game, and fellow members that was to the Imperial Longhorns. I want you to be sure and notice that that was what happened, they lost one game to Imperial, but they were the champions in football and basketball, and, quite frankly, I think they're going to win basketball next year again. So, with your support, I would like to have you all vote to commend these young men for their fine, outstanding athletic ability. 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: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 56.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. LR 57, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 57, offered by Senator Wehrbein, is found on page 1179 of the Journal. It asks the Legislature to commend the Nebraska Jaycees and Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Johnson for receiving national recognition in the Outstanding Young Farmer Program.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wehrbein, please.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members, thought this was appropriate to call this to your attention today, seeings how this is National Ag Day, and there will be a resolution on that a little later, so I won't get into the importance of Ag Week, which I know all of you recognize. But I thought it was important to call to your attention today that this particular individual, Marlan and Mary Johnson, were the national award winners, one of four chosen in the United States, as the National Outstanding Young Farmer award, sponsored by the Jaycees. I can't recall how long it's been since there's been one...another one from Nebraska, but this is truly a very prestigious award, and I think it only appropriate to pass this resolution in his honor. I understand he will be here today in the Capitol to receive the award presented to him by the Governor because of some conflict previously before. So he will be here this afternoon. He's from Waverly, Nebraska, within my district, and I just would appreciate honoring him in this manner today.

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford, did you wish to speak about this