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PRESIDENT: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We are pleased to have with us this morning our own Chaplain of the day, Reverend Harland Johnson. Would you please rise.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Harland. We appreciate that. Roll call please. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. (Gavel.) Do you have any corrections to the Journal this morning?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lynch would like to print amendments to LB 769, and that is all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1824-25 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Fine. I would like to introduce some guests we have in the north balcony this morning. Senator Elmer has some guests from Republican Valley High School, 11 sixth through eleventh grade students with their teacher. Will you folks please stand and be recognized. We appreciate your visiting us this morning. The legislative resolution, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 79 offered by Senators Abboud and Chizek. (Read brief explanation.) The resolution is found on page 1778 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Yes, Mr. President and colleagues, Bryan Elementary School in the Millard School District was selected to represent the State of Nebraska at the World Children's Day celebration this coming Sunday, April 23rd, at the United Nations General Assembly in New York City. The school will be represented by their Student Council President, Brock Beran, Vice-Present, Amanda Bodzek, and their school principal, Jed Johnston. The World Children's Day is the fourth Sunday in