

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 283 is adopted. LR 284.

CLERK: LR 284, Mr. President, is offered by Senators Hall, Chizek and Labeledz; congratulates Omaha South High School basketball team for Class A Boys State Basketball Championship and the fans and the students for being excellent representatives of their city.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, I would urge the adoption. It's no mistake that these resolutions were placed up in that order. I do believe that the kids that did an outstanding job in the academic decathlon really represent their school in what we try to provide in the way of education. But I also think that we need to recognize the athletic accomplishments of students who have taken the time to participate in the extracurricular activities and South High just has an outstanding team this year. It has been 30 years since they have won the state championship, in 1960. Let's hope they're back there again next year. I don't mind introducing this resolution though either. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey, discussion on the resolution, followed by Senator Wesely.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, I guess you'll notice a glaring absence on the sheet. Falls City Sacred Heart boys' basketball team is not there and I appreciate the time and effort you folks put in on giving congratulations to your local teams and I realize, when it doesn't happen very often, it's a pretty big deal. I took the Speaker's request to heart last year and offered the Falls City Sacred Heart basketball team a certificate of congratulations from the Legislature to try and save time in conducting our business on the floor here. Of course, I guess when you do it three years in a row, like Falls City Sacred Heart has done, maybe they're running out of room for certificates down there and I guess, of course, they also won the boys' state football title this year, so I appreciate you folks that it's a once in a lifetime, possibly, opportunity to do this to take the time and I do