

appreciate the Speaker's request to not take up our time on the floor with resolutions such as these, so I won't take any time congratulating Falls City Sacred Heart on their third straight boys' basketball title and also an accompanying football title this year and I guess I would support the resolution for Omaha South and congratulate those kids in both the sports and academic endeavors. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, the resolution deals with Omaha South and Omaha South in the championship game defeated Lincoln Northeast. Lincoln Northeast is my alma mater, where I graduated, and it is situated in my district. It's a school I'm very proud of and I just would like to rise in praise of those that did not win championships. I can understand Senator Morrissey's pride in the school he represents and their success and Senator Hall is absolutely in order to praise Omaha South. They had an excellent team. But as we take the time, and I think we should take the time to praise excellence, whether it be in sports or academics or in any field, I think that's worthy of this Legislature to do that. I think we should also recognize excellence in those that may fall just slightly short of achieving all that they would like to achieve. The Lincoln Northeast team did not win the championship, but they came awfully close and I think there are many other teams that were in the tournament games in all classes, that all strived for excellence and achieved excellence, but merely fell slightly short of the excellence of other teams and I think trying to recognize these other teams that did not win championships would be in order as well. Rather than take time to do that through a resolution though, again, recognizing Senator Morrissey's comments, I'll just take this time to say that I think all teams that participated in these tournaments are worthy of recognition. I think Lincoln Northeast, in particular, coming in second in Class A is worthy of that recognition and I think we have to recognize that all those individuals, boys' and girls' basketball and other sports, athletics and academics, are worthy of some recognition when they have made the effort, achieved excellence and we ought to thank them for that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have an amendment on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend his resolution by including Falls City Sacred Heart.