

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 6. The first item I have on it are a request by Senators Lynch and Hartnett to add their names as co-introducer. Mr. President, LR 6 offered by Senators Abboud, Lindsay, Hartnett and Lynch, found on page 101 of the Journal. (Read brief explanation of LR 6.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Mr. President, the resolution honors Creighton Prep's football team which won a fifth consecutive Class A state championship, as well as winning the seventh state championship in the past decade. I think, at a time when a lot of the focus is on the problems with youth in society and the State of Nebraska in recent years, I think it's important to point out achievements that occur in the youth of Nebraska and I view this as an achievement. I would urge the body to adopt the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Crosby, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to support the resolution but I do want to point out...and I know that Chris Abboud knows I'm being charitable, Lincoln Southeast is the team that Creighton Prep overcame to win this championship, happens to be in District 29. So I want you to know that I am being charitable in supporting the resolution and I want it to be on record that those of us who support Lincoln Southeast are good losers. But also I will mention and echo what Senator Abboud said. In this day and age when we do hear so much about the bad things that young people do, it's wonderful to see them work hard in school and I know that at Creighton Prep and all these high schools they work with the athletes to be sure that they are doing well in school and that they keep up academically. And, in that regard, I will mention, without going into detail, that Lincoln Southeast has had academic honors again this fall and were...a team went back to Washington to receive those honors, as they had done last spring. So I do support the resolution. I just want Chris to know I am being charitable. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you for your charity. Senator Abboud, did you wish to close? The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.