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AIDS, and 65,000 deaths in America. In our own state there are 127 cases of AIDS, and 85 deaths. There are also another estimated 2,500 individuals that have HIV infection, which indicates, of course, there is a great concern for their future. We're talking about a very deadly disease when you talk about 65,000 deaths in our country and 85 Nebraskans have lost their lives to this. The attempt, on December 1, is around the world to inform people about the AIDS and about the need to continue to be vigilant and concerned about this deadly disease in the hope that we can prevent other people from dying from it. So, with that, I'd encourage your support for the resolution and appreciate your interest in the issue and whatever help you can provide to better educate Nebraskans of this problem.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 8.

PRESIDENT: LR 8 passes. LR 9.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 9 was offered by Senator Hefner. It congratulates the coaches, Schroeder and Fincher, and the Cedar Catholic High School girls volleyball team for winning the Class C-1 state championship.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: President Nichol and members of the body, I introduced this resolution to recognize and honor the members of the Cedar Catholic girls volleyball team. They are located at Hartington in northeast Nebraska. I just thought that it would be good for us to recognize their record. So I would urge you, at this time, to support this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. We'll move on to confirmation reports, the first one by Senator Smith.