

the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Holtz, would you stand and be recognized. Thank you. I would also like to direct your attention to the south balcony. Guests today of Senators Chizek, Abboud, Beyer and Horgan are 100 seniors from Millard South High School Omaha in a Government class, and their teachers. About half of the class is seated here right now. Would you stand and be recognized. Thank you and welcome to the Legislature. We will proceed with Item 5 on the agenda, legislative resolutions. LR 248.

CLERK: Madam President, 248, offered by Senator Withem, found on page 1028 of the Journal. (Read brief explanation of LR 248.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam Chair and members of the body, the resolution is fairly self-explanatory. The Papillion-LaVista High School, I believe this is the first year that they had entered a team in the academic decathlon competition. It is a competition sponsored by a number of community organizations... I believe the Optimist Club are prime sponsors of it, giving students an opportunity to compete in academic areas as opposed to athletic areas. And very proud of the fact that the Papillion-LaVista High School team did win this competition. The fine students from Omaha Central had been very successful in previous years and thought to have kind of a lock on this particular competition and the Papillion students did win this and we're all very proud of them. I might say that this is kind of a... probably beginning of a lot of these resolutions because the Gross High School girls that are in my district have qualified for the state girls' basketball tournament, so I'll probably be offering a resolution congratulating them on winning that. And the Papillion-LaVista High School boys' team will also be in the state tournament so I will probably have to offer a resolution in the near future honoring them also. So if you would be so kind as to support this resolution, I would appreciate it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Does anyone wish to speak to this resolution? Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Madam President, Senator Withem, as a graduate of Omaha Central, I, too, want to offer our congratulations to Papillion and say to you that we think it was