

a great accomplishment and we look forward to next year.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bohike. Does anyone else wish to speak to the resolution? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to adopt LR 248. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on LR 248? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of LR 248.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 248 is adopted. LR 249.

CLERK: Madam President, 249 offered by Senator Morrissey and Wehrbein. (Read brief description of LR 249.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, we all realize that the State of Nebraska is currently celebrating their 125th Anniversary and I would like to ask you to think of what the one constant in that 125 years, other than Senator Warner has been, and that is Peru State College. Peru State College was founded in 1867 as the first institute of public higher education in the State of Nebraska. They've had a long history of serving southeast Nebraska and the entire State of Nebraska. When I grew up, almost every teacher in my school was educated at Peru State and I imagine it was the same in many of your schools and many of your teachers. Peru State has had a long and illustrious history, sometimes struggling but most times excelling. The state colleges, and Peru State in particular, are very vital for the regions that they serve. And with the changing nature of the rural landscape in Nebraska, they've become more important for the future. So I would ask you to join with me in supporting this resolution to celebrate Peru's 125th Anniversary, celebrate Peru's history, celebrate Peru's commitment to the future of Nebraska and, hopefully, we'll celebrate their 200th Anniversary in a short 75 years. I would ask you to support the resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam Speaker, members, I just want to briefly add my comments to this resolution also, recognizing that Peru fills a vital need to southeast Nebraska and I just