

ASSISTANT CLERK: Legislative Resolution 465 is introduced by Senator Wesely and a number of members. It is found on page 1837.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely. Sorry, Senator Robak, it was my mistake.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I, a few nights ago, did go around and tried to get ahold of all of you, and I am sorry, a few of you I missed, to see if you'd like to cosign this resolution. It does commend the University of Nebraska men's basketball team for their miraculous turnaround in their season and their eventual win of the NIT tournament. I think all of us were, of course, concerned about the progress of the team that had such high hopes entering in the season as they went from 15 and 4, to a 9 game losing streak, but from that point forward, they bounced back and won 5 in a row to win the National Invitational Tournament, which is, of course, a great success for our team and a boost to our morale, and a boost as we look forward to the future of basketball at the University of Nebraska. So I know many, many citizens of the state watched with pride as our team went back there to New York and were able to compete very effectively and successfully in the National Invitational Tournament. Danny Nee called it a bit like Lazarus rising from the dead, and I think we ought to salute a miracle. With that, I ask your support for the resolution.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Now LR 467.

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SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. This resolution honors an eighth grader from Columbus, Nebraska. Matthew Wright has won the Midwest Spelling Bee. Matthew not only won the Midwest Spelling Bee this year, but he won it last year. The Midwest Spelling Bee includes winners of spelling from all over Nebraska and western Iowa. Matthew attends the Bible Baptist Christian Church in Columbus. He won the county spelling bee for four consecutive years, and the Midwest two consecutive years. Matthew will now compete in Washington, D.C. for the second time in the finals on...in May. Matthew spelled "insensate" which the second place speller misspelled. He went