

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 468**

Introduced by Linehan, 39; Armendariz, 18; Dover, 19; von Gillern, 4.

WHEREAS, the 2024 Nebraska School Activities Association Girls Basketball State Championships were held from February 28 through March 2, 2024 at Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Elkhorn North High School Wolves girls basketball team were seeking their fourth consecutive Class B State Championship title in just four years of existence; and

WHEREAS, the Wolves rallied after being behind by nine points to defeat the Omaha Skutt SkyHawks by a score of 49-47; and

WHEREAS, the championship game was tied at 47-47 with nine seconds remaining, and the Wolves pulled ahead by scoring two free throws, which sealed the victory; and

WHEREAS, this is the third year in a row in which the Wolves defeated the SkyHawks in the Class B Girls State Basketball Championship game; and

WHEREAS, the Wolves' Head Coach Ann Prince credited the four-peat victory to mental toughness, grit, perseverance, and the team's belief in each other; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Elkhorn North High School Wolves girls basketball team on winning their fourth consecutive Class B Girls State Basketball Championship.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Head Coach Ann Prince and Elkhorn North High School.