

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 119

Introduced by Geist, 25.

WHEREAS, the Villa Marie Eagles won the 2017 Special Olympics state basketball tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Eagles' victory came at the conclusion of the fourth overtime against the previously undefeated Norris Titans in front of a crowd of over 150 basketball fans; and

WHEREAS, Luke Bartek also earned first place in the individual skills competition by demonstrating excellence in passing, dribbling, and shooting baskets; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Matt Jilek and Greg Gibney provided the leadership, always asking the players for "one more," whether it was a lap, made free-throw, or act of kindness; 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 FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Villa Marie Eagles on winning the 2017 Special Olympics state basketball tournament.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Eagles and Coaches Matt Jilek and Greg Gibney.