

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 457**

Introduced by Meyer, 41; Lowe, 37.

WHEREAS, the 2024 Nebraska School Activities Association Boys Basketball State Championships games were held from March 6 through March 9, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Amherst High School Broncos boys basketball team were seeking their first Boys State Basketball Championship in school history after a fourth place finish in 2022 and a runner-up ending in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the top-overall seed Broncos defeated the Lincoln Lutheran High School Warriors by a score of 59-54 after a back and forth game ending in overtime; and

WHEREAS, the Broncos were down by two points at the end of the fourth quarter, secured a 41-41 tie, and won after sinking an early three-pointer in overtime; and

WHEREAS, the Broncos' Coach Eric Rippen thought the team played well and competed hard; 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 Amherst High School Broncos boys basketball team on winning the Class C-2 Boys State Basketball Championship.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Coach Eric Rippen and Amherst High School.