

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 254

Whereas, the city of West Plains, Missouri seeks to host the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division 1 National Volleyball Tournament for the years 2020, 2021, and 2022; and

Whereas, West Plains was host to nine successful NJCAA Division 1 National Volleyball Tournaments from 2001 to 2012; and

Whereas, the city of West Plains has a proven track record of successfully hosting this tournament in the past and, since last hosting the tournament, has seen additional hotel space added in the city and an increased and unprecedented level of community support for hosting the tournament; and

Whereas, the central location of West Plains near a number of major airports makes travel to the area very convenient for tournament participants; and

Whereas, West Plains hosts a number of restaurant and shopping options, but is also only two hours from the entertainment hub of Branson; and

Whereas, the level of community commitment and support for this tournament makes West Plains the ideal location to host the tournament in the coming years; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One-hundredth General Assembly, First Regular Session, offer their support to the bid of the city of West Plains to host the NJCAA Division 1 National Volleyball Tournaments for the years 2020, 2021, and 2022; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copy of this resolution to the executive director of National Junior College Athletic Association.