

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15**

Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

WHEREAS, the Guardian Angels Central Catholic Bluejays girls softball team from West Point, Nebraska, won the Class C State Softball Championship in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Bluejays were crowned state champions at the 2020 Nebraska School Activities Association Softball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Bluejays completed a remarkable six-game rally through the elimination bracket to capture the Class C title; and

WHEREAS, the Guardian Angels Central Catholic Bluejays defeated the Kearney Catholic Stars 12 to 0 in the winner-take-all final; and

WHEREAS, the Bluejay's head coach Allan Kreikemeier is proud of the players, who respond well to pressure; and

WHEREAS, dedication and sacrifice by the whole team contributed to achieving the championship over the Stars; and

WHEREAS, the Bluejays needed two wins to secure the championship over the Stars; and

WHEREAS, the Bluejays scored 7 to 3 in their first win over the Stars with big hits from Jenna Schinstock and Brynn Baumert, and the team's pitcher, Erin Franzluebbers, carrying the team to victory; and

WHEREAS, in the second game, the Bluejays won 12 to 0 over the Stars, with Kayla Fischer, Leah Jansen, Avery Kreikemeier, and Aubrey Kreikemeier all hitting home runs in the same inning; and

WHEREAS, the rest of the team who contributed to the championship include Kate Gnad, Jaycee Ortmeier, Livia Hunke, Kiley Pojar, Jaycee Ortmeier, Brenna Rief, Sydney Hutchinson, and Tori Buss, along with team managers Abbie Toline and Shelbie Perchal, and coaches Emily Franzluebbers, Jeff Pribnow, and Bruce

Schlecht; and

WHEREAS, the win marks the final game for four seniors, Jenna Schinstock, Brenna Rief, Avery Kreikemeier, and Erin Franzluebbbers; and

WHEREAS, Guardian Angels Central Catholic ended the year with a 29-3 record, marking the program's second state title; 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 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Guardian Angels Central Catholic Bluejays girls softball team on winning the 2020 Class C State Softball Championship.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Guardian Angels Central Catholic and head coach Allan Kreikemeier.