

up together. And in a different mood I ask you to help me celebrate and congratulate the Marian High School basketball team, consisting of sophomores, juniors and seniors. Marian High School is on about 76th and Military, just down the block from me. And Jim Miller is their coach, and they have an overall record of 21 wins and 5 losses, and Marian High School's basketball team is the champion of Garden City, Kansas tournaments, and Marian High School is the Class A state runner up. And with Coach Miller we congratulate and commend the Marian High School basketball team for their demonstration of determination and their performance that was just outstanding and continues to be. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. LR 501.

CLERK: Senator Pirsch offers 501, found on page 1791 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Madam President. This really should have followed our National Crime Victim Rights Week. The Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime, which was started in March of 1984, is celebrating its tenth anniversary this...this April, actually. On April 20th they will have a dinner and celebration that will bring county attorneys, U.S. attorneys and dignitaries together to help celebrate this tenth anniversary of the Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime. Its beginnings were shaky, starting in the early efforts of the victim rights movement. But it has grown stronger and has membership all across the state. These are comprised of law enforcement, county attorney's, as I said, U.S. attorneys, victims, victim advocates, anyone who is interested in the plight of victims and would like to help balance the scales of justice is welcome to join the Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime. And so we commend them for this their tenth year and wish them well for the years following. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. LR 503.

CLERK: LR 503 is offered by Senator Hall, found on page 1836.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, members. The