

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 310

Introduced by Aguilar, 35; Lippincott, 34; Meyer, 41.

WHEREAS, Grand Island Senior High football coach Jeff Tomlin is retiring in December 2024 after twenty-one legendary years and over two hundred career coaching victories; and

WHEREAS, under Coach Tomlin's leadership, the Grand Island Senior High football Islanders earned eighteen playoff wins, four district championships, six Heartland Athletic Conference championships, and a six-year streak of making it to the state playoffs; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tomlin serves as the physical education teacher, social studies teacher, weight training coach, and the boys assistant track coach; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tomlin earned multiple awards, including the Grand Island Independent Boys Coach of the Year in 2014, the Coach Mike Behrens Award Winner from Huskerland Prep in 2013 and 2018, the Semper Fi Coach of the Year from the U.S. Marine Corps in 2016, the Nebraska Coaches Association Football Coach of the Year in 2018, and the National Federation of State High School Associations State Football Coach of the Year in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tomlin led his teams to their maximum potential and will be missed by the players and students he helped along the way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Coach Jeff Tomlin for his many years of service to high school football and his many achievements as a coach.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Coach Jeff Tomlin.