

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 483

Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

WHEREAS, the 2023 Creighton University Bluejays women's volleyball team won its tenth consecutive Big East regular season championship, the team's ninth Big East Tournament championship in the past ten seasons, and reached the Sweet 16 of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Volleyball Tournament for the third time in program history; and

WHEREAS, the Bluejays reached the regional semifinals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Volleyball Tournament by sweeping Colgate University and the University of Minnesota in front of a home crowd at D.J. Sokol Arena in Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, junior Kendra Wait was named Big East Player of the Year and earned third team American Volleyball Coaches Association All-American honors, sophomore Ava Martin earned honorable mention All-American honors, and Kendra and Ava, with junior Norah Sis and senior Kianna Schmitt, were all named to the All-Big East team; and

WHEREAS, Bluejays head coach Kirsten Bernthal Booth, in her twenty-first season at Creighton, has amassed a record of four hundred and seventy wins and one hundred eighty-nine losses at Creighton, reaching the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division tournament each of the last twelve seasons and thirteen of the last fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Bluejays women's volleyball team is a source of pride for the Creighton community, and its students, alumni, and fans.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the 2023 Creighton University Bluejays women's volleyball team on winning the Big East regular season and

Tournament Championships and reaching the Sweet 16 of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Volleyball Tournament.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to head coach Kirsten Bernthal Booth and the Creighton University Bluejays women's volleyball team.