

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 291

Introduced by Holdcroft, 36.

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2023, in its thirty-eighth year of honoring the nation's best athletes, Gatorade announced junior forward Allison Marshall of Gretna High School as the 2022-23 Gatorade Nebraska Girls Soccer Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Gatorade Player of the Year program annually recognizes one winner in each of the fifty states and the District of Columbia that sanction high school football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, and boys and girls track and field, and also recognizes one National Player of the Year in each sport; and

WHEREAS, this award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, distinguishes Marshall as Nebraska's best high school girls soccer player; and

WHEREAS, Marshall is the second Gatorade Nebraska Girls Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Gretna High School and is also a returning Gatorade Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Marshall led the Dragons to a 21-0 record and the third consecutive Class A state championship title; and

WHEREAS, Marshall scored 21 goals, passed for 7 assists, and earned Team Captain honors on the Lincoln Journal Star Super State Team and the Omaha World Herald All-State Team; and

WHEREAS, Marshall has volunteered locally with Play it Forward, donated her time to the Gretna Craft Fair, and helped her church in decorating for the holidays; and

WHEREAS, Marshall has maintained a 4.0 GPA in the classroom and has made a verbal commitment to play soccer on scholarship at Kansas State University beginning in the fall of 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes Marshall's selfless approach to soccer, dedication to academics, and well earned achievements as a youth in Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Allison Marshall for earning the 2022-23 Gatorade Girls Soccer Player of the Year.
2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Allison Marshall, Coach Chase Hutchison, and Interim Superintendent Mr. Travis Lightle.