

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 642**

Introduced by Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7.

WHEREAS, David Van Metre has been selected as a 2012 inductee into the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame due to his generous contribution, which includes new weight training and cardiovascular equipment to seven high schools and eleven middle schools in the Omaha Public School district and to the North and South Omaha Boys and Girls Clubs; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame Foundation is a nonprofit organization that was started in June 1992. The mission of the organization is to recognize exceptional athletic achievement as well as significant contributions made to high school sports in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, induction may include coaches, administrators, officials, community members, and student athletes in order to acknowledge the potential impact a support system and leadership role may provide within the arena of high school sports; and

WHEREAS, David Van Metre's contributions to community and youth athletics have also been recognized through being named the Nebraska Baseball Coaches Association Man of the Year and the University of Nebraska at Omaha Maverick Club Man of the Year; and

WHEREAS, David Van Metre's countless contributions to Omaha Public Schools have been recognized through his induction into the Central High School Hall of Fame and Omaha Public Schools Hall of Fame, as well as

receiving a Benson High Centennial Award and being named a South High Packer Great; and

WHEREAS, David Van Metre has consistently promoted community and philanthropic initiatives to assist Omaha Public Schools in promoting opportunity and equality through excellence in high school athletics in the Omaha metropolitan area.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates David Van Metre on his induction into the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame and thanks him for his ongoing contributions to high school athletics.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to David Van Metre and to the South Omaha Neighborhood Alliance.