

and shared very mixed thoughts as I was looking at the war memorial in Washington, D.C. I think it is particularly fitting that Senator Conway, who is the only veteran of this particular conflict, be the one to bring it to us. So I urge your acceptance of this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Senator Conway, would you like to close, please. The question is the adoption of the motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 292.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. LR 293, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 293 by Senator Abboud. It is found on page 951 of the Journal. (Read brief explanation.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President and colleagues, this resolution honors an individual who has spent thousand of hours of volunteer work to help young athletes throughout the State of Nebraska. He has been involved in a number of high school activities, but he hasn't stopped there. He has been involved in university and college activities to try to make athletics an important part of young people's lives. I think he has done an excellent job of that. This year he is going to be retiring from the sales force at KFAB but he will continue to be the voice of the College World Series as well as the voice of the Cornhuskers and Bluejay basketball, but I think it is important when a person has reached a certain point in their life, if they have taken the time and the effort to help young people throughout the State of Nebraska, that the Legislature honors those individuals, and Jack Payne is an individual that has done that. I urge the adoption of the resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, just to take a few moments, I simply want to echo the words of Senator Abboud because I think Jack Payne has been a voice of sports across this land of Nebraska, both, as Chris has said, for Nebraska football and also for Creighton basketball. So I think it is great that we honor someone in his retirement because sports is such a vital part of Nebraska history. Thank you.