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ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 386

Introduced by Howard, 9.

WHEREAS, the Reverend John P. Schlegel, S.J., initially joined the staff of Creighton University in the 1970's and returned to become the twenty-third president of Creighton University in 2000; and

WHEREAS, as an educator, administrator, and visionary leader, Creighton University President Reverend John P. Schlegel, S.J., has long been a champion for women's issues and encouraged women to seek positions of leadership; and

WHEREAS, since his appointment as President, he has named four women to vice-presidential positions and named a fifth woman as an interim vice president; and

WHEREAS, Father Schlegel has named six women to Creighton
University's Board of Directors, setting a tone for Creighton
University's leadership; and

WHEREAS, Father Schlegel held the first citywide

Diversity Forum in 2001 and instituted an annual diversity

breakfast and several other campus initiatives related to

diversity; and

WHEREAS, Father Schlegel has been named ICAN's (Institute for Career Advancement Needs) 2008 Tim Rouse Advocate for Women in Leadership Award winner.

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

- 1. That the Legislature honors the Reverend John P. Schlegel, S.J., for his demonstrated commitment to diversity.
- 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Father Schlegel.