

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 213

Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Adams, 24; Ashford, 20; Cook, 13; Council, 11; Flood, 19; Fulton, 29; Harr, 8; Howard, 9; Larson, 40; Lathrop, 12; Lautenbaugh, 18; Mello, 5; Nelson, 6; Pirsch, 4; Smith, 14.

WHEREAS, the Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J., is concluding an eleven-year tenure as president of Creighton University, a Jesuit Catholic institution of higher education located in Omaha, Nebraska, that enrolls more than seven thousand six hundred students, thirty-eight percent of whom are native Nebraskans; and

WHEREAS, Fr. Schlegel led Creighton University through a period of historic growth built on academic excellence, life-enhancing research, community involvement, spiritual formation, philanthropic support, and the promotion of justice; and

WHEREAS, Fr. Schlegel mindfully directed that development to complement the planned renaissance of the downtown area of Omaha, Nebraska, including the development of the riverfront recreational and athletic corridor, which is vital to the enjoyment and prosperity of the citizens of Nebraska and Nebraska tourism; and

WHEREAS, Fr. Schlegel has worked tirelessly to create a university that is a good neighbor to the metropolitan and residential areas in proximity to campus and has led Creighton University in its service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Fr. Schlegel has been a champion of medical and academic research and has greatly enhanced the research opportunities at Creighton

University, attracting national scientific and technical talent to the state; and

WHEREAS, Fr. Schlegel has served the State of Nebraska through his participation on numerous governance and advisory boards in the arts, business, education, and not-for-profit areas, providing his expertise, business acumen, and ethical and moral guidance; and

WHEREAS, Fr. Schlegel's contributions will have a lasting positive impact on the State of Nebraska for years to come.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J., for his distinguished service to the Creighton University community and the State of Nebraska and thanks him for his many contributions and achievements which will positively impact Nebraskans now and into the future.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J.