

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 103

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WHEREAS, the 2025 National Collegiate Athletic Association Wrestling Championship was held at the Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Ridge Lovett competed in the Championship for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln wrestling team; and

WHEREAS, Lovett won the 149-pound National Collegiate Athletic Association Wrestling Championship by defeating the number 1 seed, Caleb Henson of Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Lovett was the first national champion since 2011 for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, Lovett also earned the title of 2025 Big Ten Champion and is a four-time National Collegiate Athletic Association All-American; and

WHEREAS, outside of competition, Lovett is active with his church and community, volunteering with local projects and programs, as well as coaching with Team Real Life, an outreach ministry that Lovett grew up with; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Ridge Lovett on winning the 2025 149-pound National Collegiate Athletic Association Wrestling Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Ridge Lovett.