

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 484

Introduced by McKinney, 11; Spivey, 13.

WHEREAS, Imani Skanes, a freshman student-athlete at the College of Saint Mary, achieved an extraordinary athletic accomplishment by winning the women's long jump at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Indoor Track and Field Championships on March 6, 2026, in Gainesville, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Skanes entered the finals in third place and earned the championship title with her second jump of 5.99 meters securing the first national championship in any sport in the history of the College of Saint Mary athletic program; and

WHEREAS, Skanes is a graduate of Omaha Northwest High Magnet School and has demonstrated remarkable determination and competitive excellence by improving her performance throughout her athletic career; and

WHEREAS, the achievement reflects the dedication, hard work, and talent of Imani Skanes, the leadership of Head Coach Steve Gordon Jr. and the College of Saint Mary coaching staff, and the continued growth of the College of Saint Mary cross country and track and field programs; and

WHEREAS, this historic accomplishment brings pride to the College of Saint Mary community, the city of Omaha, and the State of Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Imani Skanes on winning the women's long jump at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Indoor Track and Field Championships and becoming the first national champion in the history of the College of Saint Mary athletic program.

2. That the Legislature recognizes the College of Saint Mary track and field program, Head Coach Steve Gordon Jr., and all those who support the

program for their commitment to excellence and the advancement of collegiate athletics in Nebraska.

3. That copies of this resolution be sent to Imani Skanes, Head Coach Steve Gordon Jr., and the College of Saint Mary to commemorate this historic achievement.