

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 507

Introduced by Arch, 14; Andersen, 49; Armendariz, 18; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Clouse, 37; Conrad, 46; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Dungan, 26; Fredrickson, 20; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Juarez, 5; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; McKinney, 11; Meyer, F., 41; Meyer, G., 17; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Prokop, 27; Quick, 35; Raybould, 28; Riepe, 12; Rountree, 3; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Spivey, 13; Storer, 43; Storm, 23; Strommen, 47; von Gillern, 4; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, Fredrick "Fred" Kristian Hoiberg has been the head coach for the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers men's basketball team since 2019; and

WHEREAS, Coach Hoiberg played college basketball at Iowa State University, where he was known as "the Mayor", a nickname that has followed him to Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Coach Fred Hoiberg, the 2026 University of Nebraska Cornhuskers men's basketball team finished a historic 26-5 regular season that included a 20-game winning streak, a top-5 AP ranking, and the earning of a No. 2 seed in the 2026 Big Ten Tournament; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2026, Coach Hoiberg was named Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year, a title he was also awarded in 2024; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2026, the Cornhuskers men's basketball team was selected as a No. 4 seed in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Men's Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2026, under the guidance of Coach Hoiberg, the Nebraska Cornhuskers men's basketball team defeated the Troy University Trojans, 76-47, for the program's first ever NCAA Tournament win; and

WHEREAS, Coach Hoiberg was named a semifinalist for the 2026 Werner Ladder Naismith Men's College Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2026, Coach Hoiberg was named the Associated Press men's basketball coach of the year.

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

1. That the Legislature commends Coach Fred Hoiberg for building a successful men's basketball program, for serving as a mentor and role model for his team, and for being a leader in the Nebraska community.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Coach Hoiberg.