

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 95

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WHEREAS, the University of Nebraska at Omaha Mavericks men's basketball team earned its first Summit League regular season championship in 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Mavericks secured the first Summit League Tournament championship in program history on March 9, 2025, by defeating the St. Thomas Tommies 85-75; and

WHEREAS, the Summit League Tournament title earned the Mavericks the first NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament appearance in program history; and

WHEREAS, head coach Chris Crutchfield led the Mavericks to a record of 22-13, including a 13-3 record in conference play; and

WHEREAS, the Mavericks captured the imagination of college basketball fans across the nation with their trash can celebrations; and

WHEREAS, the Omaha community celebrates the historic achievements of the Mavericks men's basketball team.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the University of Nebraska at Omaha Mavericks men's basketball team on reaching its first NCAA Division I tournament in program history.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Mavericks and head coach Chris Crutchfield.