

have two sports teams that are recognized as number one. UNL and the state of Nebraska have two teams of young people who, in their respective sports, are considered the very best. UNL and the state of Nebraska have two coaches committed to excellence, but also committed to the members of their teams, and UNL and the state of Nebraska have citizens who, as fans of these teams, have supported their quest for distinction. The UNL Women's Volleyball Program, under Coach Terry Pettit, won 31 straight games and, in their 14th straight trip to the NCAA Tournament, beat the University of Texas and were declared number one. The UNL Cornhusker football team, under Coach Tom Osborne, were undefeated for the second year in a row and won the second back-to-back National Championship by defeating Florida at the Fiesta Bowl January 2nd. Sports is but one aspect of the university experience and one aspect of community definition, but the superiority of these two programs is absolutely deserving of recognition and acknowledgement. These resolutions by the Nebraska Legislature are our special notice of the UNL Women's Volleyball Program and the UNL Cornhusker football team's superior achievement.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Brown. Are there members who would like to discuss the resolutions? Seeing none, Senator Brown, you are recognized to close.

SENATOR BROWN: We would very much like to thank you and congratulate you and we would like you to come up and receive copies of the resolutions.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, let's maybe vote on it first to make sure it's not voted down, 'cause that would be a...that would be an embarrassment. Proceed, members, we'll proceed to vote. All of those in favor of the resolution vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 44 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President (sic)..Mr. President, excuse me, on the adoption of LRs 289 and 290.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The resolution is adopted. We'd very much like to, at this time, recognize our guests and welcome them to the chamber. Coaches, this is a rare occurrence too, but we think your accomplishments are also a very rare occurrence. Senator Brown, if you'd like to present the resolution.