

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 299

Introduced by Murman, 38; DeKay, 40; Linehan, 39.

WHEREAS, on January 2, 2024, Coach Russ Ninemire made Nebraska history by becoming the highest-winning basketball coach in girls basketball with six hundred thirty-nine wins after coaching Douglas County West High School to a 54-48 road victory over Logan View-Scribner-Snyder; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ninemire has served the community for over forty-five years as a girls basketball coach; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ninemire led to Sandy Creek High School girls basketball team to five hundred eighty-three wins and ten state championships; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ninemire's Sandy Creek High School girls basketball teams won ninety-five games in a row from the years 1997 through 2000; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ninemire was inducted in the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame and named the national coach of the year in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes Coach Ninemire for his dedication to coaching and for surpassing the previous Nebraska record with six hundred thirty-nine wins coaching high school girls basketball.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Coach Russ Ninemire for his long service to supporting high school girls athletics and his significant achievements as a coach.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Coach Russ Ninemire.