

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 290

Introduced by Fulton, 29; Adams, 24; Ashford, 20; Avery, 28; Campbell, 25; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Coash, 27; Conrad, 46; Cook, 13; Cornett, 45; Council, 11; Dierks, 40; Dubas, 34; Fischer, 43; Flood, 19; Gay, 14; Giese, 17; Gloor, 35; Haar, 21; Hadley, 37; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; Heidemann, 1; Howard, 9; Janssen, 15; Karpisek, 32; Krist, 10; Langemeier, 23; Lathrop, 12; Lautenbaugh, 18; Louden, 49; McCoy, 39; McGill, 26; Mello, 5; Nelson, 6; Nordquist, 7; Pahls, 31; Pankonin, 2; Pirsch, 4; Price, 3; Rogert, 16; Schilz, 47; Stuthman, 22; Sullivan, 41; Utter, 33; Wallman, 30; White, 8; Wightman, 36.

WHEREAS, the University of Nebraska Cornhusker football team won their second consecutive bowl game in their 2009 Holiday Bowl victory over the University of Arizona Wildcats by a score of thirty-three to zero; and

WHEREAS, no team has prevented its opponent from scoring in the history of the Holiday Bowl and no Cornhusker team has prevented its opponent from scoring in the University's storied history of forty-six bowl games; and

WHEREAS, head coach Bo Pelini has led the Cornhuskers to two consecutive Big Twelve Conference North Division titles, the second outright, in his first two seasons as head coach; and

WHEREAS, head coach Bo Pelini, defensive coordinator Carl Pelini, and the entire coaching staff have transformed the Blackshirt defense into one of the top-rated defenses in all of college football over the course of two seasons; and

WHEREAS, defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh has achieved unprecedented individual accolades, winning the Bronko Nagurski Award, the Rotary Lombardi Award, the Outland Trophy, the Chuck Bednarik Award, and the Associated Press National Player of the Year Award, while unselfishly leading the Blackshirt defense and the Cornhuskers throughout their impressive season; and

WHEREAS, the work ethic, discipline, teamwork, character, and dedication to excellence evident in each player and coach of the Cornhusker football program on and off the field of play are a source of great inspiration and pride for the people of Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the University of Nebraska Cornhusker football team and head coach Bo Pelini for their achievements.

2. That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the University of Nebraska Athletic Department.