

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 315

Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18; Ashford, 20; Council, 11; White, 8.

WHEREAS, Cornelius "Neal" John Mosser passed away February 1, 2010, at the age of ninety; and

WHEREAS, Neal Mosser faithfully served his country as a technical sergeant in the United States Marine Corps during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Neal Mosser amassed numerous athletic accomplishments in his career, including setting state college basketball scoring records in two seasons at St. Joseph College, as well as playing for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln from 1946 to 1948, serving as team captain in 1947; and

WHEREAS, Neal Mosser served as coach to the now-closed Omaha Technical High School from 1949 to 1967; and

WHEREAS, Neal Mosser, as coach of Omaha Technical High School, made the team a dominant force in Nebraska high school basketball, amassing a 230-120 overall record and finishing in the Omaha World-Herald Top 10 in all but two seasons and finishing eight times in the top three; and

WHEREAS, Coach Mosser's 1963 team, one of the best ever in the state, went 22-2 for the season and beat Omaha Creighton Prep 91-73 to win a Nebraska State High School Boys Basketball Championship in a tournament in which the team averaged

eighty-three points per game; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as coach of Omaha Technical High School, Coach Mosser was an instrumental force in helping to integrate high school basketball, coaching on fairness and merit, as well as standing up to injustices he observed on the court; and

WHEREAS, Coach Mosser has been inducted into the Omaha Technical High School, St. Joseph College, and Nebraska High School Sports halls of fame; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement from his position as counselor at Omaha South High School in 1982, Coach Mosser had given thirty-four years of service to the Omaha public school system; and

WHEREAS, Coach Mosser is survived by four sons, Joe, Tom, Jerry, and Tim, as well as twelve grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

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

1. That the Legislature posthumously honors Coach Cornelius "Neal" John Mosser for his personal accomplishments as well as for his service to his country, the city of Omaha, and the State of Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature extends its sympathy and condolences to the family of Coach Cornelius "Neal" John Mosser.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Coach Cornelius "Neal" John Mosser.