

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 548

Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Ashford, 20; Cook, 13; Cornett, 45; Council, 11; Gay, 14; Howard, 9; Krist, 10; Lathrop, 12; Lautenbaugh, 18; McCoy, 39; Mello, 5; Nelson, 6; Pirsch, 4; Price, 3; White, 8.

WHEREAS, John D. "Jack" Diesing, Sr., of Omaha, Nebraska, died March 31, 2010, at the age of ninety-two; and

WHEREAS, Jack Diesing, Sr., graduated with bachelor's and law degrees from Creighton University and served our country as a counterespionage agent in World War II; and

WHEREAS, Jack Diesing, Sr., served as chairman of the College World Series from 1963 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, Jack Diesing, Sr., deserves much of the credit for the growth of the College World Series in Omaha and the creation of its great tradition; and

WHEREAS, Jack Diesing, Sr., contributed greatly to the city of Omaha and the quality of life for its residents; and

WHEREAS, Jack Diesing, Sr.'s accomplishments and contributions have been immortalized by CWS of Omaha, Inc., and the National Collegiate Athletic Association by creating the John D. Diesing Sr. Award, given annually to the most outstanding player of the College World Series; and

WHEREAS, Jack Diesing, Sr., is survived by his sons, John D. "Jack" Diesing, Jr., and E. Michael "Mick" Diesing, his

daughter, Deborah Louise Blank, five grandchildren, and three great-grandsons.

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

1. That the Legislature honors the memory of Jack Diesing, Sr., and his many contributions and achievements.

2. That the Legislature expresses and extends its sympathy and condolences to the family of Jack Diesing, Sr.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Jack Diesing, Sr.