

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 132**

Introduced by Janssen, 15.

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2011, the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) won the Division II National Championship in wrestling; and

WHEREAS, Mike Denney has been the head wrestling coach at UNO for the past thirty-two years; and

WHEREAS, Coach Denney has won seven national championships in his UNO coaching career, including six of the last eight national championships; and

WHEREAS, Coach Denney has been named NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year three times, in 1981, 1991, and 2010; and

WHEREAS, Coach Denney's teams have produced 181 All-Americans, 33 National Champions, and 113 Academic All-Americans; and

WHEREAS, the UNO wrestling team in 2006 became the first team in NCAA history to win the Academic National Championship as well as the Wrestling National Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature should recognize a continuous level of excellence, scholastically as well as athletically, displayed by the University of Nebraska at Omaha wrestling team.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Head Coach Mike Denney on his thirty-two years of service to the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

2. That the Legislature recognizes and commends the achievements of Coach Denney's teams in competition as well as in the classroom.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the University of Nebraska at Omaha and to Coach Denney.