

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 472

Introduced by Lathrop, 12; Council, 11; Harr, 8; Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7;
Pirsch, 4; Smith, 14.

WHEREAS, the Creighton University mens' basketball team won the 2012 Missouri Valley Conference Tournament by defeating Illinois State in an exciting overtime victory; and

WHEREAS, the victory marked the Bluejays' eleventh conference tournament championship and their seventh in the past fourteen seasons; and

WHEREAS, the Bluejays were led by Missouri Valley Conference Larry Bird Player of the Year and the tournament's Most Valuable Player Doug McDermott, who scored 33 points in the title game; and

WHEREAS, Doug McDermott was joined on the All-Tournament Team by Antoine Young and Gregory Echenique; and

WHEREAS, the Bluejays have an excellent coaching staff led by Head Coach Greg McDermott, who led them to twenty-eight wins this season; and

WHEREAS, the championship earned the Bluejays their first NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Tournament bid since 2007.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Creighton University mens' basketball team for their achievements during the season and extends its best wishes for continued success in the NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Tournament.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Creighton University Athletic Director Bruce Rasmussen and Head Coach Greg McDermott.