

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 611

Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Ashford, 20; Harr, 8; Howard, 9; Krist, 10;
Lathrop, 12; Mello, 5; Pirsch, 4.

WHEREAS, Doug McDermott, a member of the Creighton University men's basketball team, has had an outstanding season and achieved success unparalleled in school history; and

WHEREAS, in the 2011-2012 season, Doug averaged 22.9 points per game, ranking third in NCAA Division I in scoring, averaged 8.2 rebounds, and shot 60 percent from the field and 48.6 percent from three-point range; and

WHEREAS, Doug is one of five players across the country, and the first in Creighton history, to earn consensus All-America honors, which is determined by honors received in four major All-America team selections; and

WHEREAS, of the four major All-America team selections used to determine consensus All-Americans, Doug was selected for first team All-America honors by the Associated Press, the United States Basketball Writers Association, and the National Association of Basketball Coaches and for the second team by The Sporting News; and

WHEREAS, Doug was one of ten players selected to the Wooden All-America team and is a finalist for the Wooden National Player of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, Doug is one of four finalists for the Naismith Men's College Basketball Player of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, Doug was selected as the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year for the 2011-2012 season, was selected as the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament's Most Outstanding Player, and also received first team all-conference honors for the second season in a row; and

WHEREAS, Doug led the Creighton University men's basketball team to their first trip to the NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Tournament since 2007, in a season that tied the school record for victories; and

WHEREAS, the success of Doug McDermott and the Creighton University men's basketball team are a source of great pride to Creighton University students, faculty, and alumni, the city of Omaha, and the people of the State of Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Doug McDermott for his outstanding accomplishments in the 2011-2012 basketball season.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Doug McDermott.