

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 311**

Introduced by Aguilar, 35; Lippincott, 34; Meyer, 41.

WHEREAS, Grand Island Central Catholic volleyball coach Sharon Zavala is retiring after forty-nine illustrious years; and

WHEREAS, under Coach Zavala's leadership, the Grand Island Central Catholic volleyball Crusaders earned one thousand one hundred seventy-seven wins, thirty-five appearances in the state championship, and eleven state titles; and

WHEREAS, Coach Zavala is retiring as the winningest coach in Nebraska high school sports history; and

WHEREAS, Coach Zavala has been inducted into the University of Nebraska Kearney's Athletic Hall of Fame and the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Coach Zavala earned multiple awards, including the Nebraska Coaches Association Volleyball Coach of the Year four times, the Grand Island KRGV Sportscasters Club Coach of the year four times, the National High School Athletics Coaches Association National High School Volleyball Coach of the Year, the Lincoln Journal Star Girls Coach of the Year, and the Grand Island Independent Girls Coach of the Year three times; and

WHEREAS, Coach Zavala coached her teams like a puzzle with the pieces fitting together to balance weaknesses and strengths. She will be missed by the players and students she led through the years.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Coach Sharon Zavala for her service to girls volleyball and for her numerous achievements as a coach.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Coach Sharon Zavala.