

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 40

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WHEREAS, the 2022 Creighton University Bluejays men's soccer team reached the College Cup semifinals in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Soccer Tournament for the sixth time in program history and the first time since 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Bluejays won their first Big East Conference Tournament Championship in men's soccer, defeating Georgetown in the final by a 3-0 score; and

WHEREAS, junior Duncan McGuire won the Missouri Athletic Club Hermann Trophy, given annually to the top NCAA Division I soccer player in the nation, after leading the nation in goals and setting a single-season Creighton record with twenty-three goals scored; and

WHEREAS, junior Duncan McGuire was drafted sixth overall by Orlando City and sophomore Owen O'Malley was drafted ninth overall by St. Louis in the first round of the Major League Soccer SuperDraft; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Torres, in his fourth season as head coach of the Bluejays, led the team to a record of thirteen wins, five losses, and six draws, including seven straight wins in the postseason before ultimately falling in the College Cup semifinal to eventual national champion Syracuse by a 3-2 score; and

WHEREAS, Creighton's stretch of seven postseason wins sent them from the last team to qualify for the Big East Conference Tournament to one of the final four teams competing in the College Cup.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Creighton University Bluejays men's soccer team on reaching the 2022 College Cup semifinals.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Head Coach Johnny Torres and the Creighton University Bluejays men's soccer team.