

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 41

Introduced by McKinney, 11; Wayne, 13.

WHEREAS, Coach Curlee Alexander has been selected for the 2023 Omaha Sports Hall of Fame induction class; and

WHEREAS, the Omaha Sports Hall of Fame honors individuals with strong ties to Omaha who have achieved tremendous success through athletics; and

WHEREAS, Alexander won the 115-pound National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics National Wrestling Championship in 1969 for the University of Nebraska at Omaha and was inducted into the University of Nebraska at Omaha Hall of Fame in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Alexander coached wrestling at Omaha Technical High School starting in 1971 before moving to Omaha North High School in 1984 where he continued coaching wrestling until he retired in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Alexander's teams won seven state wrestling championships, one at Omaha Tech in 1978 and six at Omaha North in 1985, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1999, and four runner-up trophies; and

WHEREAS, Alexander coached more than fifty individual state wrestling champions; and

WHEREAS, Alexander is a four-time Metro Coach of the Year, the 1990 Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association Coach of the Year, and the 1994 Omaha World Herald Boys Sports Coach of the Year.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Coach Curlee Alexander on being selected for induction into the Omaha Sports Hall of Fame.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Coach Curlee Alexander.