

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 467

Introduced by Dungan, 26.

WHEREAS, former University of Nebraska football running back Rex Burkhead announced his retirement from the National Football League on February 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Burkhead is on the Team Jack Foundation board of directors and was instrumental in the foundation's inception; and

WHEREAS, in college, Burkhead amassed three thousand three hundred twenty-nine rushing yards and thirty touchdowns on six hundred and thirty-five carries and five hundred and seven receiving yards and five touchdowns on sixty receptions; and

WHEREAS, Burkhead was drafted in the sixth round of the 2013 National Football League Draft by the Cincinnati Bengals; and

WHEREAS, Burkhead played ten years in the National Football League for three different organizations: the Cincinnati Bengals, the New England Patriots, and the Houston Texans; and

WHEREAS, Burkhead rushed for forty-three yards and led all running backs with 6.1 yards per carry in Super Bowl LIII helping the New England Patriots win the game; and

WHEREAS, Burkhead accumulated two thousand fifty-eight rushing yards, one thousand six hundred ninety-six receiving yards, and twenty-nine total touchdowns in his professional career; and

WHEREAS, Burkhead has inspired countless Nebraskans with his conduct on the field accompanied by his off-the-field service to the Team Jack Foundation and other organizations.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Rex Burkhead on a successful and impactful football career.
2. That a copy of the resolution be sent to Rex Burkhead.