

## ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 24**

Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Crawford, 45; Harr, 8; Howard, 9; Lathrop, 12; Mello, 5; Pirsch, 4.

WHEREAS, the 2012 Creighton University men's soccer team reached the NCAA Men's College Cup for the fifth time in school history and in back-to-back seasons for the first time in program history; and

WHEREAS, Creighton's 2012 appearance in the NCAA Men's College Cup is the twentieth postseason appearance since 1992; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Elmar Bolowich made his fifth consecutive College Cup appearance in 2012, which ranks third all-time in the NCAA; and

WHEREAS, two seniors, defender Andrew Ribeiro and forward Jose Gomez, were named National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-Americans; and

WHEREAS, Creighton captured the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament title in the same season as the conference regular-season championship for the eighth time in program history and for the second straight season; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Bluejays were undefeated in Missouri Valley Conference play and went 9-2-1 on their home field at Morrison Stadium, which College Soccer News has called the most exciting college soccer stadium in the nation and where Creighton ranked in the top 12 in the NCAA in average attendance for the tenth straight season; and

WHEREAS, the achievements of the Creighton University men's soccer team in 2012 are a source of great pride to Creighton University students,

faculty, and alumni, to Omahans, and to the people of the State of Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Creighton University men's soccer team for their achievements in the 2012 season and extends its best wishes for continued success.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Creighton University Athletic Director Bruce Rasmussen and Head Coach Elmar Bolowich.