

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 304**

Introduced by Lowe, 37.

WHEREAS, Roger Mathiesen has served as head coach for the Kearney High School's boys track team since 1980; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Coach Mathiesen led the Kearney Bearcats to numerous victories; and

WHEREAS, Coach Mathiesen's athletes won sixteen state championships, including eleven consecutive victories from 1994 to 2004; and

WHEREAS, under Coach Mathiesen, the Bearcats set a national record with 123 consecutive regular-season invitational championships from 1993 to 2014; and

WHEREAS, Coach Mathiesen was honored as the national Coach of the Year in 2001, has been named the Nebraska Coach of the Year on multiple occasions, and in 2014 was inducted into the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Coach Mathiesen leaves the Bearcats with two state-record streaks: 29 consecutive district championships and 28 consecutive conference championships.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Roger Mathiesen on his many accomplishments over his outstanding career.

2. That the Legislatures thanks Roger Mathiesen for his years of dedication and contributions to his students, his community, and the State of Nebraska.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Roger Mathiesen.