

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 480

Introduced by Walz, 15; Wayne, 13.

WHEREAS, the University of Notre Dame women's basketball team won the 2018 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Jessica (Jess) Shepard, a graduate of Fremont High School, was the highest scoring player for the Notre Dame Fighting Irish in the championship game with 19 points; and

WHEREAS, the points scored by Jess were critical in the 61-58 victory over the 2017 national runner-up, Mississippi State; and

WHEREAS, to get to the championship game, Notre Dame won their semi-final game against the previously undefeated University of Connecticut (UConn) Huskies with a score of 91 to 89 in double overtime; and

WHEREAS, despite an ankle sprain in the second half, Jess finished the game against UConn with 15 points and 11 rebounds; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the accomplishments of current and former Nebraskans.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Jessica Shepard and the Notre Dame women's basketball team for winning the 2018 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jessica Shepard.