

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 554

Introduced by Adams, 24.

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2012, Aaron Madsen was recognized in Topeka, Kansas, at the District V meeting of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and presented with the 2011 George F. Sullivan Athletic Trainer of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, this award is given to a Nebraska athletic trainer who, over the past year, has gone above and beyond the call of duty in promoting and improving the profession while performing his or her normal duties as an athletic trainer; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Madsen is in his eighth year at Concordia University, Nebraska and currently serves as the Assistant Athletic Trainer and Rehabilitation Coordinator for the Concordia University Bulldogs. Madsen covers the Bulldogs men's and women's soccer, volleyball, competitive dance and cheer, wrestling, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track, softball, and men's and women's tennis teams; and

WHEREAS, Madsen, a 2001 graduate from the University of Nebraska at Kearney, obtained degrees in exercise science and athletic training. He began his career with a clinical internship at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with the Nebraska Athletic Medicine department; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his duties at Concordia University, he is a certified firefighter and EMT with the City of Seward Fire and Rescue department; and

WHEREAS, Madsen holds a number of certifications, including as a certified athletic trainer, a Nebraska state licensed athletic trainer, a nationally registered emergency medical technician, a Nebraska state licensed emergency medical technician, and a certified medication aide. He is certified in advanced airway management, CPR, and AED, has been a CPR instructor for the American Heart Association, and is also a Nebraska certified firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Madsen is a health care professional and member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association, Mid-America Athletic Trainers' Association, Nebraska State Athletic Trainers' Association, College Athletic Trainers Society, American College of Sports Medicine, National Academy of Sports Medicine, Nebraska School Activities Association sports medicine team, Cornhusker State Games medical team, National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association, and the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Madsen represents the very best of Nebraska athletic trainers and the work they do in helping people prevent injuries and stay healthy and active.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Aaron Madsen on being named 2011 Athletic Trainer of the Year and recognizes his leadership, initiative, and dedication to his profession.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Aaron Madsen.