

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 296

Introduced by Stinner, 48.

WHEREAS, Zac Taylor played the position of quarterback for the Nebraska Cornhuskers in the 2005 and 2006 seasons; and

WHEREAS, during those two seasons, Taylor led the Nebraska Cornhuskers to 17 wins and the 2006 Big 12 North Division title; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Taylor was named the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Taylor holds the All-Time Nebraska Cornhuskers records for most passes completed in one game (36), pass attempts in a game without an interception (55), passing touchdowns in one season (26), along with many other records; and

WHEREAS, Taylor entered the coaching profession, working as an assistant coach for multiple professional and college teams; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2019, Taylor was hired as the head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals football team in the National Football League; and

WHEREAS, Taylor is only the fifth Nebraska Cornhusker football player to be named a head coach in the National Football League; and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2022, Taylor coached his team in Super Bowl LVI, becoming the first former Nebraska Cornhusker to reach a Super Bowl as a head coach.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and appreciates Zac Taylor's dedication and success at the University of Nebraska as a member of the Nebraska Cornhuskers football team.

2. That the Legislature congratulates Zac Taylor on reaching Super Bowl

LVI as the head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals.

3. That copies of this resolution be sent to Zac Taylor and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Athletic Department.