## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

## **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 434**

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WHEREAS, the 2022 Creighton University Bluejays women's basketball team reached the Elite Eight in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball Tournament for the first time in program history and became only the fourth double-digit seed to advance to the Elite Eight in the history of the tournament; and

WHEREAS, the tenth seed Bluejays defeated the seventh seed Colorado, the second seed Iowa, and the third seed Iowa State before falling to the first seed South Carolina in the Greensboro Regional final; and

WHEREAS, Creighton sophomore Lauren Jensen, who hit a game winning threepoint shot against Iowa, was named to the All-Tournament Team for the Greensboro Regional; and

WHEREAS, Creighton sophomore Emma Ronsiek earned first-team All-Big East honors and Creighton sophomore Morgan Maly received the Big East Sixth-Woman Award; and

WHEREAS, Creighton seniors Tatum Rembao, Chloe Dworak, and Payton Brotzki completed their successful basketball careers at Creighton; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Jim Flanery completed his twentieth season as head coach of the Bluejays and led the team to a 23-10 record and a third-place finish in the Big East Conference.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Creighton University Bluejays women's basketball team on their historic season and reaching the Elite Eight.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Head Coach Jim Flanery and the Creighton University Bluejays women's basketball team.

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