

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 476**

Introduced by Vargas, 7.

WHEREAS, Union Omaha, founded in May 2019, is the only professional soccer team in the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Union Omaha's new stadium in downtown Omaha will be open to the public by the spring of 2026 and will provide the Union Omaha team with its own facility; and

WHEREAS, Union Omaha's new stadium will have pickleball courts, practice fields, retailers, bars, housing, and hotels in the surrounding eighteen-acre area and will allow the creation of expanded opportunities for the community, including a women's soccer team and a youth training academy; and

WHEREAS, the evolution and growth of professional soccer in Omaha will continue to serve the community, the economy, and Nebraska's loyal soccer fans.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Union Omaha on their continued success and the announcement of their new stadium.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Union Omaha.