

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 46

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WHEREAS, Dani Busboom Kelly was announced as the new University of Nebraska women's volleyball head coach on January 29, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Kelly grew up in Cortland, NE and attended Freeman High School from 1999 to 2003; and

WHEREAS, Kelly led Freeman High School to a volleyball state title, two state basketball championships, and a gold medal in 100-meter hurdles; and

WHEREAS, Kelly continued her athletic career at the University of Nebraska where she played on the women's volleyball team from 2003 to 2006 as a setter and libero; and

WHEREAS, in Kelly's senior year, as captain, she led the Cornhuskers to the 2006 National Championship and was named the Big 12's Co-libero of the Year. She ended her collegiate career with a 124-10 winning record; and

WHEREAS, Kelly proceeded to serve as assistant coach for a number of schools before taking a head coaching job at the University of Louisville. As head coach, Kelly led the team to multiple titles and championships and left Louisville with a winning record of 203-44; and

WHEREAS, Kelly has received several accolades including the Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year in 2020, 2021, and 2022, the American Volleyball Coaches Association National Assistant Coach of the Year in 2016, and the American Volleyball Coaches Association National Coach of the Year in 2021.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Dani Busboom Kelly on her position as the new head coach of the University of Nebraska Women's Volleyball team.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dani Busboom Kelly.