

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 508

Introduced by Guereca, 7; Andersen, 49; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clouse, 37; Conrad, 46; DeBoer, 10; Fredrickson, 20; Hallstrom, 1; McKinney, 11; Prokop, 27; Quick, 35; Rountree, 3; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Spivey, 13; Storm, 23; Strommen, 47; von Gillern, 4.

WHEREAS, Jake Guentzel played hockey for the University of Nebraska at Omaha from 2013 to 2016 and went pro his senior year; and

WHEREAS, Jake Guentzel led the University of Nebraska at Omaha to the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Frozen Four for the first time in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Jake Guentzel was drafted by the National Hockey League's Pittsburgh Penguins in the third round, 77th overall, in the 2013 National Hockey League entry draft and currently plays for the Tampa Bay Lightning; and

WHEREAS, Jake Guentzel was selected to compete with Team USA Hockey in the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan, Italy; and

WHEREAS, Jake Guentzel played in the gold medal game, helping Team USA Hockey defeat Canada 2 to 1 in overtime; and

WHEREAS, Jake Guentzel is the first former University of Nebraska at Omaha athlete to win an Olympic gold medal; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the athletic achievements of Jake Guentzel.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Jake Guentzel for being selected to Team USA and on helping Team USA Hockey earn the gold medal for the United States of America.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jake Guentzel.