

# Senate Resolution 108 - Introduced

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108

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1 A Resolution recognizing and congratulating University  
2 of Northern Iowa (UNI) wrestler Parker Keckeisen for  
3 his outstanding wrestling accomplishments.

4 WHEREAS, on March 23, 2024, UNI wrestler Parker  
5 Keckeisen won the National Collegiate Athletic  
6 Association (NCAA) individual wrestling championship at  
7 184 pounds, winning the final match by a major decision  
8 and closing out the season with 14 straight bonus-point  
9 victories; and

10 WHEREAS, he became the first ever UNI Panther  
11 wrestler to be named a four-time Division I  
12 All-American, after earning the distinction in  
13 2024; and

14 WHEREAS, wrestling his way through the 184-pound  
15 weight class bracket at the Big 12 Conference  
16 championship, Keckeisen was named the tournament's  
17 Outstanding Wrestler following his fourth Big 12  
18 Conference title; and

19 WHEREAS, he became a finalist for the Dan Hodge  
20 Trophy, which is awarded to the nation's top collegiate  
21 wrestler, after earning bonus-point wins in all but  
22 three matches; and

23 WHEREAS, in addition to his excellent work and  
24 outstanding accomplishments on the mat, Keckeisen also  
25 earned recognition as a National Wrestling Coaches  
26 Association (NWCA) Scholar All-American as a result  
27 of his dedication to his studies in construction  
28 management at UNI; and

1 WHEREAS, Keckeisen surpassed 100 victories in his  
2 collegiate career which included milestone victories  
3 over highly ranked wrestlers at both the Big 12  
4 Wrestling Championship Tournament and the NWCA All-Star  
5 Classic, winning the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational,  
6 taking first place at the Grand View Open, and winning  
7 all three of his matches at the Collegiate Duals; and

8 WHEREAS, he enrolled at UNI after winning two  
9 Wisconsin high school state championships along with  
10 earning Academic All-State honors; NOW THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
12 congratulates and honors Parker Keckeisen's outstanding  
13 wrestling accomplishments, culminating in the NCAA  
14 wrestling championship title at 184 pounds; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, the  
16 Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this  
17 resolution to Parker Keckeisen; UNI wrestling head  
18 coach, Doug Schwab; interim director of athletics, Bob  
19 Bowsby; and UNI president, Mark Nook.