

## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 270

Introduced by Mello, 5.

WHEREAS, upon her death in 2003, Joan Kroc left \$1.5 billion to the Salvation Army to build state-of-the-art community centers across the United States to foster hope and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, part of these funds was utilized in conjunction with strong community support from Heritage Services to build the Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center, located at 2825 Y Street in Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, when this center officially opens on January 8, 2010, it will be one of six Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Centers currently operating across the country; and

WHEREAS, the Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Centers have spent years building new community partnerships with neighborhoods, businesses, and community organizations to help strengthen families and individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center in south Omaha will be a point of pride for the south Omaha community; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army has a long history of serving both the greater Omaha community and the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the important work of

charitable organizations like the Salvation Army.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Salvation Army on the opening of the new Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center in Omaha.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center in Omaha and its administrators, Majors Herb and Yaneth Fuqua.