

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 643

Introduced by Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7.

WHEREAS, the South Omaha Neighborhood Alliance (SONA) recently named the recipients of its 2012 Project of Merit Award and 2012 Volunteer of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, these awards are annually presented to recognize service and contributions to the South Omaha community; and

WHEREAS, the winner of the SONA 2012 Project of Merit Award is the Hanscom Park Dog Park, in recognition of the newly created, community-inspired dog park that was recently built in historic Hanscom Park. This community collaboration among the Hanscom Park Neighborhood Association, the city of Omaha, the philanthropic community, and South Omaha residents provided an avenue for community action to address an ongoing need for South Omaha pet owners while revitalizing an existing community park; and

WHEREAS, the winner of the SONA 2012 Volunteer of the Year Award is Oscar Duran, in recognition of his dedication to the Deer Park Neighborhood Association through the creation of the Cultivating Community Leaders program, which engages and educates South Omaha's youth through service learning and community and neighborhood development projects; and

WHEREAS, the SONA 2012 Project of Merit Award and 2012 Volunteer of the Year Award will be presented at the annual South Omaha Neighborhood Alliance banquet on June 7, 2012, at the Salvation Army Kroc Center in South Omaha.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Hanscom Park Dog Park on receiving the SONA 2012 Project of Merit Award and Oscar Duran on receiving the SONA 2012 Volunteer of the Year Award.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hanscom Park Neighborhood Association and Oscar Duran.