

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 225

Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

WHEREAS, Dave Garland is retiring after being the principal of St. Gerald Catholic School in Ralston, Nebraska, for the past 28 years; and

WHEREAS, Dave Garland began his teaching career in the Omaha public school system before taking administrative positions in Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, prior to his tenure at St. Gerald Catholic School; and

WHEREAS, Dave Garland positively impacted the lives of thousands of students and their families due to his commitment to their education and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Dave Garland presided over many changes during his time at St. Gerald's, including the successful addition of the seventh and eighth grades to the school, the establishment of all-day kindergarten, and significant enhancements in computer technology and science curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Dave Garland was honored in 2011 as recipient of the Administrator of the Year Award by the Omaha Archdiocese; and

WHEREAS, Dave Garland looks forward to new opportunities to assist others after his retirement from education.

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

1. That the Legislature honors the work of Dave Garland and his many contributions to the education of Nebraska's young people.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dave Garland.