

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 503

Introduced by Gloor, 35.

WHEREAS, Wasmer Elementary School in Grand Island was named a Title I Distinguished School for 2013 by the National Title I Association; and

WHEREAS, Wasmer Elementary School had the highest 2013 math and reading proficiency of those 77 Nebraska public elementary schools with 75% or more of students qualifying for free or reduced priced meals; and

WHEREAS, 91% of Wasmer Elementary School students scored proficient in math which was well above the 51% average for the group; and

WHEREAS, reading proficiency at Wasmer Elementary School was 87% as compared with the 57% average for the group; and

WHEREAS, Wasmer Elementary School was one of 46 high-poverty schools nationally to be named a Title I Distinguished School and the only honoree school selected from Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Wasmer Elementary School on being named a Title I Distinguished School for 2013 and commends the faculty, staff, and students at Wasmer Elementary School on their academic achievements.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Wasmer Elementary School and Principal Betty Desaire.