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PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will then proceed with legislative resolutions, LR 216.

CLERK: Madam President, 216 is a resolution introduced by Senators Kristensen and Elmer, found on page 260 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the Legislature, it's with great pride this morning that we have a resolution that Senator Owen Elmer has joined with me on recognizing the City of Superior, Nebraska. Superior, on Memorial Day of 1992, will plan one of the largest festivals in the State of Nebraska and it's going to feature their Victorian historical past with their historical tours. But what makes this so interesting, and I told Senator Schimek that she might want to pay attention to this, is part of Superior's rich history is a woman by the name of Evelene Brodstone. She was the highest paid female executive in the world. During 1927 she was very famous across the country. She was earning somewhere around \$5,000 a week back in the teens and twenties and in today's dollar she was earning between eight and ten million dollars a year. As the highest paid female executive, she never forgot her past and she came back and helped fund the hospital in Superior, Nebraska. And Superior, being proud of their Victorian heritage, have a lot of Victorian homes, the community has started with the START program that's been going across the State of Nebraska. They are fixing up homes to reflect the Victorian era. They've built a trolley car. Now they're going to have tours and this is one of the larger celebrations that we'll see in the State of Nebraska during Memorial weekend in 1992. Our resolution would recognize Evelyn Brodstone who later became Lady Vestey, she married Lord Vestey, and is part of our rich Nebraska history but also our United States history. With that, I would urge the adoption of the resolution. And, in closing, the town of Superior, the name says it all. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. Appreciate Senator Kristensen asking if I would care to cosponsor this resolution honoring Superior, Nebraska which prospectively will become a part of the 38th District and I will be their representative in the future and will have an opportunity to meet the people there and learn more about their rich past. And thank you, Senator