

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 154

Introduced by Fulton, 29; Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, Harold and Dolores Wimmer moved to West Point, Nebraska, in 1957 because a fire crippled the meat processing business owned by the Wimmer family in a nearby community; and

WHEREAS, Harold and Dolores Wimmer established the West Point Community Foundation in 1991 to give back to the community that had helped make them successful; and

WHEREAS, the West Point Community Foundation awards thousands of dollars in scholarships every year to students of northeast Nebraska who have demonstrated academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Wimmer Rehabilitation Center opened in 2006, expanding Franciscan Care Services in West Point, Nebraska, by over eight thousand square feet and providing valuable access to rehabilitation and wellness activities; and

WHEREAS, Wimmer's Meats now delivers processed meat products to millions of customers over ten states and has earned a place in the Nebraska Business Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the outstanding achievements of Nebraska residents.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the exceptional spirit of philanthropy that Harold and Dolores Wimmer have shown towards the community of West Point.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dolores Wimmer and the mayor of West Point, Marlene Johnson.