

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 343**

Introduced by Fulton, 29; Brasch, 16; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; McCoy, 39.

WHEREAS, a parent's duty to direct the upbringing of their children remains fundamental to the maintenance of the fabric of our society and the future of the good life here in the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, parents who elect to educate their children at home invest thousands of hours each year in the intellectual, physical, and spiritual development of their children; and

WHEREAS, studies have demonstrated that students educated at home excel academically, enter college in high numbers, and continue their education beyond college frequently; and

WHEREAS, students educated at home have demonstrated a high propensity for civic involvement by voting at high rates and also by investing in their churches, unions, neighborhood associations, and professional organizations at high rates; and

WHEREAS, over six thousand students receive instruction at home each year here in the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, many home-educated students have distinguished themselves in their communities across the State of Nebraska, including Miss America Teresa Scanlan.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the outstanding dedication of parents who home school their children in the State of Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association and the Home School Legal Defense Association.