

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 399

Introduced by Lambert, 2.

WHEREAS, Helen Frances (Koubek) Svoboda was born on February 28, 1912, in the family home in Plattsmouth, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Helen graduated from Plattsmouth High School, attended Peru State Teachers College, and worked at the Norfolk Canning Factory on the line and in the office as a bookkeeper; and

WHEREAS, Helen married John Svoboda in 1936 and had three daughters, who are Margaret, Cathy, and Mary, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Helen became a housewife when she married John Svoboda because the Norfolk Canning Factory did not allow married women to work in its business; and

WHEREAS, when Helen was unmarried she and other girls started a Stitch and Nibble Club where they worked on items for their hope chests. Helen learned to crochet and made many items, including baby blankets which she still makes to donate; and

WHEREAS, Helen loved to cook and bake. She always tried new recipes and made thirteen to fifteen different kinds of cookies and candies at Christmas; and

WHEREAS, Helen has been a member of the Catholic Church all her life; and

WHEREAS, Helen will celebrate her one hundredth birthday with family and friends in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on February 28, 2012.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Helen (Koubek) Svoboda on her one hundredth birthday on February 28, 2012.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Helen (Koubek) Svoboda.