

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 157

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WHEREAS, Stacy Shaw of Hastings, Nebraska, is the mother of four children and a fifth-grade teacher at Longfellow Elementary School who ran the Boston Marathon on April 15, 2013; and

WHEREAS, ten days before the marathon, Ms. Shaw was diagnosed with severe and painful ankle tendonitis and her ankle swelled so badly that she could not walk; and

WHEREAS, on the day of the marathon, Ms. Shaw entered the race hobbled by her ankle which vastly slowed her usual pace and was advised by medics to drop out; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shaw persevered despite her pain and reduced pace and crossed the finish line with a net time of 4:44:14, just as the first of two terrible explosions occurred.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Stacy Shaw on her remarkable finish in the 2013 Boston Marathon despite physical obstacles and recognizes her strong perseverance and personal courage.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Stacy Shaw.