

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 353

Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

WHEREAS, Lindsay, Nebraska, located in Platte County, is celebrating its 125th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, during the late 1860s and early 1870s an Irish settlement was started around the present town of Lindsay and was joined by German settlers in the late 1870s; and

WHEREAS, the founding homesteaders named the town after a community named Lindsay in Ontario, Canada, since many of them hailed from there; and

WHEREAS, the Franciscans organized the Holy Family Catholic Parish in the 1890s to mission to the Irish and German families, and to resolve language differences it was decided that the sermon at the early Sunday Mass would be delivered in German and the later Mass in English; and

WHEREAS, the Holy Family Catholic Church continues to serve over 300 families and supports a parochial K-12 school facility; and

WHEREAS, the village of Lindsay, originally laid out in November 1886, was incorporated as a village on March 7, 1888. Three grain elevators were established at the site within the next few years, and the Scribner and Oakdale branch of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad went through the town; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay is a thriving community and is home to Lindsay Manufacturing Company, a worldwide supplier of automatic irrigation

equipment that employs hundreds of people from Lindsay and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay will culminate its quasquicentennial celebration from July 5 to July 7, 2013.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Lindsay's community spirit and congratulates the community on its 125th anniversary.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Lindsay Village Board.