WHEREAS, nationally renowned wildlife and landscape photographers Joel Sartore and Michael Forsberg are lifelong Nebraskans living in Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, Joel Sartore's photographs from the Photo Ark project grace the cover and several pages of the April 2016 issue of National Geographic; and

WHEREAS, an article on wildlife photography by Michael Forsberg, along with several of his photographs, are featured in the April 2016 issue of Outdoor Photographer; and

WHEREAS, both Joel Sartore and Michael Forsberg bring the beauty of the Nebraska landscape and the bounty of Nebraska's wildlife to the attention of an international audience.

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

1. That the Legislature applauds and commends both of these supremely talented individuals and encourages both to continue to dedicate their efforts to documenting and conserving our natural resources.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Joel Sartore and Michael Forsberg.