

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 111

Introduced by Bolz, 29.

WHEREAS, a site near Lincoln was chosen as the future site for Union College on February 7, 1890. On September 24, 1891, Union College was dedicated as a Seventh-day Adventist institution of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, the town of College View was founded simultaneously with Union College and annexed by the city of Lincoln in 1929; and

WHEREAS, Union College opened for classes on September 30, 1891; and

WHEREAS, today, Union College occupies 50 acres in southeast Lincoln and is an anchor of the College View Neighborhood. The college has grown to offer bachelors' degrees in more than 50 majors; and

WHEREAS, Union College enrolled 903 students from 42 different states and 36 different countries in the 2015-2016 academic year; and

WHEREAS, Union College alumni reside in all 50 states; and

WHEREAS, Union students have made lasting contributions to the state, including through the Annual Project Impact day of service, when 80 percent of the Union College student population volunteers for over 50 Nebraska social service agencies; and

WHEREAS, Union College began celebrating its 125th anniversary during its Alumni Homecoming in 2016 and will continue the celebration until its Alumni Homecoming in 2017.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the 125th anniversary of the founding of Union College.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Union College.