WHEREAS, Maurie Deines received the Distinguished Citizen Award in recognition of his excellent work in serving the community, as well as the youth in the community; and

WHEREAS, this award was presented by the Longs Peak Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Tri-Trails District, during the Tri-Trails Distinguished Citizen Dinner fundraiser; and

WHEREAS, Maurie Deines earned this award because of his leadership and years of devotion and service in various community groups including the Gering Pathways Project, Leadership Scotts Bluff, the TeamMates Mentoring Program, and as the Scoutmaster for Troop 3 in Gering; and

WHEREAS, Maurie Deines is highly respected in his community and a wonderful mentor to many people.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Maurie Deines for receiving the Distinguished Citizen Award.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Maurie Deines.