

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 27**

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WHEREAS, the United States of America was built by people from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska communities were founded and established by people of a wide variety of races, ethnicities, ages, religions, and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, refugees serve our military and diplomatic interests and work, volunteer, and contribute to Nebraska communities every day; and

WHEREAS, organizations in our state including Catholic Charities and Lutheran Family Services work to help resettle refugees in this state; and

WHEREAS, many refugees have earned green cards and call this country home, and others have been shown, through extensive vetting, to bear good will toward our nation; and

WHEREAS, refugees include people fleeing war and oppression and include children and families in need of safety.

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

1. That the members of the Legislature believe in protecting refugees regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, age, or sex and appreciate their contributions to this state.