

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 472

Introduced by Crawford, 45.

WHEREAS, the Computer Science Teachers Association has supported and promoted computer science education on a global level since 2004; and

WHEREAS, computer science is vital in all areas of today's society, including fields as diverse as biology, agriculture, national security, and public health; and

WHEREAS, the most effective way to increase awareness and involvement in the field of computer science is through community activities; and

WHEREAS, design, logical reasoning, and problem solving are skills that are acquired through education in computer science and which provide students with a well-rounded and expansive skill set that extends beyond any particular technology; and

WHEREAS, the future holds many opportunities for students with a strong foundation in computer science; and

WHEREAS, educating today's youth about computer science will facilitate the future creation of life-saving, waste-reducing, and economically-friendly innovations and thereby lead to a more efficient and successful society.

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

1. That the Legislature proclaims the second week in July 2018 as K-12 Computer Science Education Week.

2. That the Legislature recognizes that raising awareness of computer science education among our youth is vital because of the astounding effects it will have on the future of the State of Nebraska and its residents.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Computer Science Teachers Association.