

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 88**

Introduced by Vargas, 7.

WHEREAS, Helen (Caniglia) Butera celebrated her 100th birthday on March 29, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Helen Marie Caniglia was born in Omaha to Italian immigrants Gaetano Caniglia and Mary Anne Nigro on March 29, 1917; and

WHEREAS, Helen was married to Louis Anthony Butera in 1937 at Saint Philomena's Cathedral, which, in 1961, was renamed Saint Frances Cabrini Church; and

WHEREAS, Helen has four children, eight grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, and fifteen great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Helen is a lifelong parishioner of Saint Frances Cabrini, where she was baptized, confirmed, and married; and

WHEREAS, Helen is very active in her community, belonging to many clubs and organizations, including the Sons of Italy; and

WHEREAS, Helen is an avid bowler and card player and a kind friend and neighbor. She is also renowned for her personal motto, "If you treat people how you want to be treated, you'll always have friends."; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Helen Butera's 100th birthday is worthy of recognition by the Legislature.

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

1. That the Legislature wishes Helen Butera a very happy 100th birthday.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Helen Butera.