

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 35

Introduced by Hughes, 44.

WHEREAS, Sehnert's Bakery and Bieroc Café of McCook won the 2019 James Beard Foundation Award for America's Classics, making the bakery and cafe the first establishment in Nebraska to ever receive the award; and

WHEREAS, the James Beard Foundation America's Classics Award has been given annually since 1998 to only five locally owned restaurants throughout the United States with timeless appeal that reflect the local character of their community and are cherished for serving quality food; and

WHEREAS, Sehnert's Bakery and Bieroc Café is known for pastries, sandwiches, and coffee drinks and uses Wauneta Roller Mills flour made with locally-grown and milled wheat; and

WHEREAS, Sehnert's Bakery of McCook was opened by Walt and Jean Sehnert in 1957 when they moved to the town, and the Sehnert family has owned and operated bakeries in America since 1897; and

WHEREAS, the current owners, Matt and Shelly Sehnert, are now the fourth generation of family bakers and, in addition to running an exceptional bakery and cafe, contribute to their community by hosting local and regional musicians and artists with Live at the Bieroc events.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Sehnert's Bakery and Bieroc Café on winning the 2019 James Beard Foundation Award for America's Classics.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Matt and Shelly Sehnert.