

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 366

Introduced by McCollister, 20.

WHEREAS, National Environmental Education Week is the nation's largest celebration of environmental education; and

WHEREAS, during National Environmental Education Week educators, students, government agencies, businesses, communities, and nonprofits collaborate to inspire environmental learning and encourage good stewardship of our essential resources of land, air, and water; and

WHEREAS, the environment sustains life on earth and provides all living beings with physical and psychological benefits; and

WHEREAS, environmental education has the power to transform lives and society while it informs, inspires, and motivates; and

WHEREAS, the field of environmental education raises awareness of issues impacting the environment on which we all depend, as well as actions we can take to improve and sustain it; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 the National Environmental Education Foundation created the Greening STEM education program model for tackling real-world challenges and engaging students with the natural environment; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Alliance for Conservation and Environment Education fosters a community of conservation and environmental education professionals by providing coordination, promotion, and education opportunities across Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes April 20 through 24, 2020, as National Environmental Education Week.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the National Environmental

Education Foundation and the Nebraska Alliance for Conservation and Environment
Education.