WHEREAS, twenty-three thousand Nebraskans, and counting, have suffered from complications related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, three hundred thirteen Nebraskans, and counting, have tragically succumbed to complications related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, doctors, nurses, and first responders in Nebraska have risked their lives and continue to serve and protect the people of Nebraska during the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and service providers all across the state have been impacted by the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Antonio Vargas, the father of Senator Tony Vargas, was diagnosed with COVID-19, spent 31 days on a ventilator in an intensive care unit, and succumbed to the virus on April 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Senator Mike Moser was diagnosed with COVID-19, spent five weeks admitted as a patient at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and continues to recover from the virus.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and extends heartfelt sympathy to all who have been affected by COVID-19.