WHEREAS, the 2020 Heartland Pride Parade and Festival was canceled due to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the 100th Anniversary of Omaha Cinco de Mayo was postponed due to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Annual Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) St. Patrick's Day Parade was canceled due to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 College World Series was canceled due to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Omaha Summer Arts Festival was canceled due to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, many other community events, festivals, and parades across the state were canceled, postponed, or otherwise affected by the spread of COVID-19.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the cultural significance of these events to the State of Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature extends its gratitude to the organizers and supporters of these community events and looks forward to rescheduled dates.

3. That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Heartland Pride Parade and Festival, Omaha Cinco de Mayo, NCAA Baseball, and Omaha Summer Arts Festival.