

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 51

Introduced by Hardin, 48; Erdman, 47; Jacobson, 42.

WHEREAS, community transportation is a growing need in the Panhandle of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Christy Warner, Kimball County Transit Service has expanded to meet the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, Kimball County Transit Service and its drivers have received both state and national recognition; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Kimball County Transit Service was the first Nebraska transit service to be invited to have a representative speak at the annual American Planning Association National Planning Conference; and

WHEREAS, Kimball County Transit Service has the fifth largest transit service area in the state of Nebraska including the counties of Kimball, Banner, Scotts Bluff, Cheyenne, Deuel, Keith, Morrill, and Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, Kimball County Transit Service also offers interstate travel to Cheyenne and Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, and Fort Collins, Loveland, and Denver, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Kimball County Transit Service was awarded the 2018 Award of Excellence and the 2021 Connecting Rural Communities Award by the Federal Transit Administration; and

WHEREAS, in just five years, Kimball County Transit Service has grown from 7,000 annual rides to nearly 30,000 annual rides, totaling 96,905 boardings and covering 1,213,806 miles over those five years.

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

1. The Legislature recognizes the work Christy Warner and Kimball County Transit Service have done to meet the transit needs of the Panhandle.

2. That the Legislature congratulates Christy Warner and Kimball County Transit Service on receiving a multitude of state and national awards.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Kimball County Transit Service.