

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 138

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WHEREAS, the Nebraska Head Start Association was established in May of 1965 and is celebrating its sixtieth birthday; and

WHEREAS, the association takes a comprehensive approach to meeting the needs of young children by helping them succeed in school and in life while providing services in early childhood development, education, medical, dental, mental health, nutrition, social services, and meaningful parent involvement; and

WHEREAS, over five thousand six hundred twenty individuals have been helped by Nebraska's twenty Head Start programs including their Center-Based services, Home-Based services, and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships with ties to three federally recognized Native American tribes: the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, the Santee Sioux Nation, and the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the association's staff and leaders dedicated across our state who help Nebraska's most vulnerable children and families thrive through the delivery of vital early childhood education, health, and family support services deserve recognition.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Nebraska Head Start Association on celebrating sixty years of service to the community.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Nebraska Head Start Association.