

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 141

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WHEREAS, on April 10 through 12, 2025, more than one thousand six hundred students across the state converged in Grand Island at the Heartland Events Center and Fonner Park to compete in the 2025 SkillsUSA Nebraska Championships; and

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry that serves middle school, high school, and college students originally founded as Vocational Industrial Clubs of America in 1965 to ensure America has a skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, since 1965, the organization has served more than fourteen million members; and

WHEREAS, students compete in more than one hundred career and technical competitions including architecture and construction, arts, audio and video technology, business management and administration, education, health science, public safety, hospitality and tourism, leadership, manufacturing, science, technology, engineering and math, information technology, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, top students earn prizes and scholarships from community colleges, businesses, and industry and first-place winners go on to the national championships in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the SkillsUSA's framework complements technical skill training with instruction and implementation of the employability skills that make a well-rounded worker and citizen.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes SkillsUSA for enhancing the lives of
the citizens of Nebraska.