

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 177

Introduced by Strommen, 47; Hallstrom, 1.

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired celebrated one hundred fifty years of service to Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the center was founded in 1875 by Samuel Bacon who convinced the Nebraska Legislature of the necessity for such a school; and

WHEREAS, Bacon created the school using his own money and served as the first principal to one of the first schools for the blind west of the Missouri River; and

WHEREAS, the center began in a rented building housing three students and has changed its name several times before finally landing its current moniker; and

WHEREAS, the center focuses on standard education and specializes in teaching students how to read braille, how to use specialized technology, and how to care for themselves; and

WHEREAS, the center also curates specialists to help students achieve success throughout Nebraska regardless of location; and

WHEREAS, the center has created a facilitating community where individuals feel understood and, more importantly, feel like family.

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 Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired on celebrating one hundred fifty years of service to Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired.