

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 398

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Library Commission celebrates one hundred and twenty-five years of service to the State of Nebraska on March 27, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Library Commission was established by an act of the Legislature on March 27, 1901, as the Nebraska Public Library Commission with the purpose of encouraging the growth and development of public libraries throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, the Commission has evolved from a small state agency into a statewide leader in library development, professional training, and resource sharing; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's responsibilities have expanded to support public, academic, school, and special libraries across Nebraska, serving as a central hub for information services, consulting, technology development, and statewide coordination; and

WHEREAS, for more than a century, the Commission's services and resources have benefited library staff, state employees, government information seekers, and Nebraskans with print disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Library Commission has continually adapted to meet the changing needs of communities by embracing new technologies, strengthening support for rural libraries, and promoting equitable access to information for all Nebraskans; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's long-standing commitment to strengthening libraries and expanding access to information has contributed to lifelong learning and the educational, cultural, and economic vitality of the State of Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Nebraska Library Commission on celebrating one hundred and twenty-five years of dedicated service to the community.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Nebraska Library Commission.