

day along the main street of the town laid quarters down and they raised enough money to restore this fountain. I think there aren't a lot of these fountains left any place in the world and it's truly a lovely park and a lovely fountain and I'm looking forward to seeing that fountain turned back on and operational next weekend. And so, in celebration for all of this, the weekend of May 26th to May 28th is Fountain Fest in Alliance where this fountain will be officially turned back on again and there will be a number of other activities in that community to celebrate that event. And, as a part of that, Beatrice is Alliance's sister city. We've been hearing a lot lately, just yesterday at lunch, about communities in the state that have joined together as sister cities and Alliance and Beatrice have joined together in that effort and Beatrice will be honored as well over the Fountain Fest weekend on next Friday, so it will be Alliance-Beatrice Days. So I would ask you to join with me in congratulating Alliance on what I think is a marvelous effort in terms of community development and also the joint east and west sharing activity exhibited by the Alliance-Beatrice sister city effort as well. So, with that, I'd ask for your adoption of the resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 218.

PRESIDENT: LR 218 is adopted. LR 220.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 220 is a resolution offered by Senators Moore, Dierks, Wehrbein, Lowell Johnson, Scofield, Baack and Rod Johnson. It asks the Legislature to commend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln for establishing the Center for International Trade Policy.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President. As the Clerk mentioned, this resolution, LR 220, commends the University of Nebraska at Lincoln for establishing a Center for International Trade Policy. What this is, if you would care to look at the resolution, it recognizes that the competitiveness of Nebraska can be enhanced by providing an interdisciplinary education at the university level encompassing international business, law,