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15 million and I just thought you would like to know that. And one of the reasons they located or expanded in Nebraska was because of LB 775. Another one that will be celebrating their centennial is Osmond located in Pierce County, and Wausa, Nebraska, located in Knox County. I also want to mention, I think Senator Conway has one for Winside. Winside is right outside the 19th District located in Wayne County and I know some people there and they plan on having a great celebration this summer. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Dierks, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, I am, of course, very happy to talk a little bit here about Royal today. Royal, Nebraska is a town up close to the area that Senator Hefner was talking about where he has four villages that are celebrating their centennial. Royal is a town of about 8,500...or 85 people, and, well, we have to be positive, don't I mean after yesterday, I think a little positive ight. There are two real fine tourist attractions we today. note is all right. in Royal. The Ash Grove dig which we honored in here sometime ago is up there and they are going to begin construction I think this year on a big visitor's center over this prehistoric dig. Also, they have got a place called the Midwest Primate Center. A young man has a chimpanzee up there, I think he is one of six in the United States who is able to communicate by sign language and it is just almost phenomenal to watch this Reuben, I think his name is, and I think everybody who has an opportunity should go and visit that primate center. People represent, I think, what we have thought of for so many years in Nebraska as a vigorous pioneer state, villages the size of Royal, 85 people I think exemplify that very well, and I just am happy to be able to bring this resolution today. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, Senator Lynch, are you closing?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, sir, I will take a line or two myself, if it is appropriate. Interestingly enough, Florence School is one of the oldest schools in the state. The forerunner to Florence School started, believe it or not, back in 1857 and involved mostly the Mormons who were moving through the area to their promised land. Interestingly enough, at that period of time, they had 56 kids in school and the annual budget to operate that school, Howard Lamb, was \$700 a year, but in 1890, they built an

