

crash probably the only positive thing that came out of that they happened to crash out here in the midlands, in the tri-state region rather than in a metropolitan area. The early report suggested that with a little bit advance notice that those communities mustered their emergency personnel and had in the neighborhood of 50 emergency vehicles on site before the plane actually even crashed. It was an unbelievable response and then the community picked it up and went on with that in terms of taking care of victims, families that came in while many of the victims were hospitalized and the like. It's been a classic case of a midwestern response to a tragedy and I think that it would behoove us to recognize that community and their efforts at this time, if nothing else, to show that we do care and we, as a part of that community, being the Nebraska section of that tri-state area, also played a part in that and we respect and appreciate their efforts. So, with that, I offer this to the body and hope they will accept this resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hefner, further discussion.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I commend Senator Conway for introducing this resolution and I appreciate him letting me sign on with it because I am very interested in the Siouxland area. I think that people around the Siouxland area did a terrific job in responding to the tragedy that happened late that afternoon in July. And it was not only just the immediate Siouxland area, the tri-state area, but as I heard and read there were many other communities within a 50 or 60 or even a 100-mile radius that responded to help, and I just think it's right and proper that we pass this resolution recognizing this fact. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Conway, would you like to close? Thank you. Closing is waived and the question is the adoption of LR 2. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 2.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 2 is adopted. LR 3, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 3 offered by Senators Conway and Baack, found on page 62 of the Journal. (Read LR 3.)