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ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 121

Introduced by Gloor, 35.

WHEREAS, Grand Island Senior High School students formed a chapter of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) five years ago to advocate healthy decisions to other youth and to the public; and

WHEREAS, Grand Island Senior High School SADD has worked collaboratively with Tobacco Free Hall County to create public service announcements on Tobacco Free Hall County's web site and its Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube pages; and

WHEREAS, Grand Island Senior High School SADD has been active in the Great American Smokeout, Kick Butts Day, No Limits Nebraska, and World No Tobacco Day to bring attention to the hazardous effects of tobacco in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, Grand Island Senior High School SADD created and displayed human billboards at the 2012 Nebraska State Fair encouraging fairgoers to choose smoke-free lifestyles and advocated that "clean air is healthy air"; and

WHEREAS, Grand Island Senior High School SADD participated in Red Ribbon Week by painting Second Street in downtown Grand Island red, visiting with individuals about being drug-free, and encouraging those individuals and their families to sign a banner pledging that "the best me is drug free"; and

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WHEREAS, Grand Island Senior High School SADD created a large cigarette display for 2013 Kick Butts Day which represented the number of people who die from tobacco-related illnesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

- 1. That the Legislature commends the members of Students Against Destructive Decisions at Grand Island Senior High School for their efforts in educating young people and the public regarding the dangers of tobacco use, for encouraging smoke-free lifestyles, and for promoting healthy decisions concerning drug use.
- 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of Students Against Destructive Decisions at Grand Island Senior High School, to their guidance counselor Dave Woods, and to Sandy Yager at Tobacco Free Hall County.