

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 2

Introduced by Davis, 43.

WHEREAS, Chadron High School was ranked 433rd out of the 500 schools on Newsweek's 2014 America's Top High Schools list; and

WHEREAS, Chadron High School was one of only three Nebraska schools that made the list; and

WHEREAS, Newsweek's rankings aim to identify the public high schools in the United States that do the best job of preparing students for college and overcoming the obstacles posed by socio-economic inequality; and

WHEREAS, despite a 33% poverty rate, Chadron High School ranked in the 71st percentile in college readiness, the 62nd percentile in college-bound students, and the 95th percentile in graduation rate; and

WHEREAS, in April 2014, Chadron High School was ranked the #2 Best High School in Nebraska by U.S. News and World Report; and

WHEREAS, Chadron High School is the only Nebraska school to be named to both lists for 2014.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the students, faculty, and staff of Chadron High School on their admirable rankings and applauds their dedication to a high standard of education.

2. That the Legislature recognizes the superior administration of Dr. Caroline Winchester, superintendent, and Jerry Mack, principal, and thanks them for their commitment to their students.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Chadron Public Schools superintendent Dr. Caroline Winchester and principal Jerry Mack.