

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 292

Introduced by Clements, 2.

WHEREAS, Nebraska celebrated 150 years of statehood on March 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, anyone who hails from or lives in Nebraska can call themselves a citizen of the great State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, a pledge to honor the nobler past of Nebraska is a call to remembrance of the many noble acts of Nebraskans, while recognizing that the less noble also existed in Nebraska's past; and

WHEREAS, to emulate is to seek to copy and live out the character traits of another; and

WHEREAS, courage is exemplified in the boldness, bravery, determination, fearlessness, spirit, and resolution of the native tribes, pioneers, homesteaders, soldiers, Pony Express riders, first responders, and military who have called Nebraska home; and

WHEREAS, faith is a sign of hope, confidence, and conviction regarding God, one's abilities, and the dreams of a better tomorrow for all Nebraskans; and

WHEREAS, resourcefulness calls upon a citizen to use one's mental and physical abilities to their full potential, with vision, ingenuity, creativity, and initiative in innovative and careful approaches to the use of resources; and

WHEREAS, service is helpfulness, assistance, and kindness while seeing and meeting a need; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska state motto is "EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW" as evidenced during the trial of Chief Standing Bear.

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

1. The Legislature encourages all Nebraskans to show respect for Nebraska and its rich history at appropriate occasions by reciting the following pledge:

As a citizen under the flag of the great State of Nebraska, I pledge to honor our nobler past by emulating the courage, faith, resourcefulness, and service of past citizens and by supporting our motto, "EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW".

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the author of the pledge, Phil Boehr.