

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 468

Introduced by Garrett, 3; Crawford, 45.

WHEREAS, Joey Walther and Colton Patrick, sophomores at Bellevue East High School and members of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), have been holding seminars at local schools to educate young Nebraskans about the importance of saving money, the job market, and how the economy affects their lives; and

WHEREAS, according to the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, 56 percent of people in the United States have no "rainy day" fund; and

WHEREAS, ING Direct and Capital One found that 87 percent of teenagers say they know little to nothing about managing money; and

WHEREAS, teaching young Nebraskans about personal finance and giving them the proper tools for money management is key to their future success; and

WHEREAS, Joey and Colton have named their educational program "Project BEECON" (Business and Economic Education Community Outreach) and will be competing with their program in an annual FBLA competition in April.

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

1. That the Legislature commends Joey Walther and Colton Patrick for educating young Nebraskans about the economy and the importance of saving money.

2. That the Legislature sends Joey Walther and Colton Patrick well wishes on Project BEECON and wishes them success in their future endeavors.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Joey Walther and Colton Patrick.