

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 118

Introduced by Schimek, 27; Karpisek, 32;

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2004, 8-year old Alexa Foster tragically lost her life when a wall in a public park restroom fell on her during a picnic on the last day of school; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska has thousands of public park shelters and restrooms statewide that are managed by entities in both the public and private sector; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation areas play an important role in the physical and mental well-being of children as well as in the development of our communities; and

WHEREAS, a statewide volunteer effort has been initiated by the Foster family and other interested parties to implement the Alexa Check campaign which will help review restrooms and shelters in Nebraska's parks with the goal of increasing safety and also urge citizens to be vigilant while visiting these areas and report any unsafe conditions.

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

1. That the Legislature proclaim May 19, 2007, as ALEXA CHECK DAY.

2. That a copy of this legislative resolution be sent to the Foster family.