

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 217

Introduced by Pahls, 31

WHEREAS, Lindsey Fridrich, a first-grader at Grace Abbott Elementary School in Millard, won a national essay contest sponsored by the Olive Garden; and

WHEREAS, the essay contest asked students from kindergarten through twelfth grade to create a new holiday and explain how to celebrate it; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey's essay, chosen from 10,600 entries, advocated the holiday of Teaching Day, to be celebrated on August 27, Mother Teresa's birthday; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey explained the holiday in her essay, writing, "I think this day is important because it will make you feel good when you help other people."

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Lindsey Fridrich for her winning essay and declares August 27, 2007, as Teaching Day.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Lindsey Fridrich.