

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 267

Introduced by Howard, 9.

WHEREAS, since 1998, volunteers have been trained by the Nebraska State Patrol to assist and aid motorists stranded along the heaviest traveled sections of our interstate and state highway systems; and

WHEREAS, unlike other states that employ paid staff, the Nebraska program has always been operated by dedicated and trained volunteers; and

WHEREAS, in order to be a member of this team each volunteer must successfully complete training which includes defensive driving, minor mechanical repair, first aid, and CPR; and

WHEREAS, on average the volunteers of the Omaha Metro Area, Lincoln, and Grand Island/Kearney Motorists Assist Programs respond to 700 assists each month; and

WHEREAS, the presence of these volunteers gives motorists an improved sense of safety and peace of mind on the road; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers exemplify the spirit of citizenry which makes this state great; and

WHEREAS, the thousands of motorists and families they have aided would agree, these kind and generous individuals keep us safe and out of harms way when traumatic, unexpected vehicle breakdowns occur.

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

1. That the Legislature honors the service of Nebraska's Motorists Assist volunteers.

2. That the Clerk of the Legislature send a copy of this resolution to the Omaha Metro Area, Lincoln, and Grand Island/Kearney Motorists Assist Programs.