

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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WHEREAS, Mission of Mercy events across America have been providing free dental services for the underserved since 2000; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska held its first Mission of Mercy project in North Platte in 2005, and Mission of Mercy projects have provided patients with over four million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars in free dental care over the last five years; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Nebraska Mission of Mercy project was held July 10-11 at Papillion-La Vista South High School, treating one thousand four hundred twenty-seven patients and providing over six hundred eight thousand dollars in dental services, where dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistant staff, lab techs, and volunteers donated time over the two-day event; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Mission of Mercy participants have honored the calling of their profession by providing care for the dental needs of low-income families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE

HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Nebraska Mission of Mercy for its beneficent efforts in serving over six thousand dental patients in Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Nebraska Dental Association.