ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

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Introduced by Fulton, 29.

WHEREAS, engineers plan, design, and implement engineering works that propel the nation's economy, enhance our qualify of life, and safeguard America's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska will look, more than before, to the knowledge and skill of engineers to bridge the gap between science, theory, and practical application in creative and innovative ways to meet the challenges of the future; and

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week was founded in 1951 and is celebrated at the time of George Washington's birthday, who himself was a military engineer and land surveyor; and

WHEREAS, Engineers Week encourages young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Engineers Week raises public understanding and appreciation of engineers' contributions to society.

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

 That the Legislature recognizes the contributions and achievements of Nebraska's engineers and that the week of February 15th through the 21st, 2009, be recognized as Engineers Week in Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the

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American Council of Engineering Companies/Nebraska.