

## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

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WHEREAS, the earliest designs of the Nebraska State Capitol building by architect Bertram Goodhue planned for a fountain at the center of each of the four courtyards; and

WHEREAS, each courtyard fountain was designed to be an 8-foot diameter that consists of a low-cast bronze bowl set into a granite outer ring 12 feet in diameter; and

WHEREAS, during the Great Depression, the state chose not to build the courtyard fountains to reduce the cost of the construction of the Capitol building; and

WHEREAS, the courtyard fountains are the only part of the Capitol design which have yet to be completed; and

WHEREAS, construction of the courtyard fountains would complete the Capitol building as designed by Bertram Goodhue and would enrich the experience of visitors at the Capitol.

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

1. That the Legislature supports the collection of private donations to design, construct, and install a fountain in each of the four courtyards of the Capitol building as designed by Bertram Goodhue.