

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 29

Introduced by Pirsch, 4; Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7.

WHEREAS, a key component of creating and educating a successful generation is a solid background in economic and financial literacy; and

WHEREAS, the universities, colleges, and schools of Nebraska are leading the way by promoting and improving economic literacy for today's students and tomorrow's workers, leaders, citizens, and entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, this statewide initiative to advance economic literacy is the mission of the Nebraska Council on Economic Education; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Council on Economic Education ensures that all students have an ongoing education in economics and enhances teachers' understanding of economics; and

WHEREAS, the council is a national leader in developing online student academic competitions and standards assessment resources; and

WHEREAS, the council supports five Centers for Economic Education throughout the state, located at the Universities of Nebraska at Kearney, Lincoln, and Omaha and at the state colleges in Chadron and Wayne; and

WHEREAS, the centers work closely and partner with

educators in their regions to provide world-class economic and financial literacy education programs to Nebraska's students; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the state's educational organizations should be recognized by the Legislature.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and congratulates the dedicated staff of the Nebraska Council on Economic Education.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Roger B. Butters, Ph.D., President of the Nebraska Council on Economic Education, Lincoln, Nebraska.