

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 293

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WHEREAS, Haiti recently suffered a massive earthquake killing over one hundred thousand people and leaving much of its capitol city Port-au-Prince in ruins and its people homeless; and

WHEREAS, Haiti is our neighbor and, as the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, was poorly equipped to handle a natural disaster of such magnitude; and

WHEREAS, much of Port-au-Prince infrastructure has been destroyed, including the National Palace and the local United Nations headquarters; and

WHEREAS, there are many Nebraskans with loved ones, friends, or colleagues missing in Haiti; and

WHEREAS, the generosity of Nebraskans towards those in need is second to none.

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

1. That the Legislature sends its condolences to the

nation of Haiti.

2. That the Legislature asks the citizens of Nebraska to send needed support to the country of Haiti.

3. That the Legislature thanks those Nebraska businesses, charities, and individuals that were quick to organize donations and supplies to send to Haiti.

4. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the government of Haiti.