

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 331

Introduced by Fulton, 29.

WHEREAS, Nebraskans celebrate the life and legacy of Mrs. Eunice Kennedy Shriver, who passed away on August 11, 2009, at the age of eighty-eight; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eunice Kennedy Shriver embodied the American spirit of service through her life's work to empower the intellectually disabled; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eunice Kennedy Shriver's leadership of the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation led to the establishment of the Special Olympics in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eunice Kennedy Shriver's vision of equality and opportunity has fundamentally transformed the lives of many Nebraskans; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska and the city of Lincoln possess the profound honor of hosting the 2010 Special Olympics.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses its deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the Kennedy and Shriver families.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation.