

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 562

Introduced by Howard, 9.

WHEREAS, there are one hundred Nebraska children who are currently in foster care and waiting to be adopted; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska was one of six states that, along with Washington, D.C., began celebrating National Adoption Day in November 2000; and

WHEREAS, since that time courts, judges, attorneys, adoption professionals, child welfare agencies, and advocates have worked to secure permanent homes for foster care children; and

WHEREAS, throughout the country more than twenty-five thousand children have been adopted on National Adoption Day; and

WHEREAS, adoption allows children to have better lives and brings joy to adoptive families; and

WHEREAS, every child deserves a loving family.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes November 20, 2010, as Adoption Day in Nebraska.

2. That on this day communities are encouraged to participate in activities designed to increase public awareness about the benefits of adoption.