ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 13

Introduced by Gloor, 35; Carlson, 38; Dubas, 34; Flood, 19; Hadley, 37; Sullivan, 41; Utter, 33; Wightman, 36. WHEREAS, the 141st Nebraska State Fair was held in a new location in Grand Island, Nebraska, in 2010; and

WHEREAS, a new forty-million-dollar complex in Grand Island was built in just thirteen months between July 2009 and August 2010; and

WHEREAS, the first year of the Nebraska State Fair's new location in Grand Island attracted three hundred nine thousand four hundred people in attendance; and

WHEREAS, six hundred seventy-nine volunteers from the Grand Island area gave over eleven thousand hours over the eleven days of the Nebraska State Fair; and

WHEREAS, draft horse entries numbered more than at any previous Nebraska State Fair; and

WHEREAS, 4-H, FFA, and open class entries all increased nearly twenty-five percent; and

WHEREAS, the livestock entries included more than one thousand seven hundred animals and a popular birthing pavilion; and

WHEREAS, the Older Nebraskans Festival brought record numbers to fill the Heartland Events Center for the Mel Tillis concert; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Cattlemen served nine thousand more meals than their previous best for a total of almost twenty-five thousand meals; and

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WHEREAS, the 2010 Nebraska State Fair was a great success.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the city of Grand Island and the Nebraska State Fair Board on a successful 2010 Nebraska State Fair.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the city of Grand Island and the Nebraska State Fair Board.