

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 145**

Introduced by Bloomfield, 17.

WHEREAS, Sand Creek Post and Beam of Wayne, Nebraska, has been named the Nebraska Small Business of the Year for 2011 by the United States Small Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, Sand Creek Post and Beam is owned by Len Dickinson and his wife, Jule Goeller; and

WHEREAS, more than one hundred outstanding small business owners from across the country, including Len Dickinson and Jule Goeller, will receive awards in Washington, D.C., during National Small Business Week, May 16-20, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Sand Creek Post and Beam was started five years ago and has grown into a company that blends building and selling technologically advanced pre-cut, pre-engineered kits that preserve authentic Great Plains post-and-beam barns and outbuildings; and

WHEREAS, Sand Creek Post and Beam offers big wood post and beam timber barns and outbuilding kits, with frames that are assembled on a customer's existing foundation; and

WHEREAS, Sand Creek Post and Beam is an environmentally friendly business that uses all natural materials, with no chemical preparations; and

WHEREAS, Inc. magazine recognized Sand Creek Post and Beam by naming it the 218th fastest growing company in the country in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Sand Creek Post and Beam has future plans of strategically placing small production units around the country and expanding sales internationally.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Sand Creek Post and Beam for being named the Nebraska Small Business of the Year for 2011 by the United States Small Business Administration.

2. That the Legislature congratulates the owners of Sand Creek Post and Beam, Len Dickinson and Jule Goeller, for the recognition their business has received.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Len Dickinson and Jule Goeller.