

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 163

Introduced by Cook, 13.

WHEREAS, the Notre Dame Sisters in Omaha are celebrating one hundred years of dedicated service, prayer, and community involvement in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Notre Dame Sisters were originally founded in the 1500s as a non-monastic community of Sisters with the calling to educate girls; and

WHEREAS, the Notre Dame Sisters community continued growing through the years, and their mission work continues in several states including Missouri, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Iowa, and Nebraska, as well as Honduras. Since the beginning in the United States, Notre Dame Sisters have been in schools helping to develop the youth of their communities. They continue in this tradition today but have expanded their work to also include health care, social and spiritual counseling, working in homeless shelters, and focusing on nonviolence efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Notre Dame Sisters have accomplished much in their first one hundred years. They are committed to working tirelessly to make progress in these areas and building a world Christian community of love and support while continuing to respond to their call of Christ.

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

1. That the Legislature commends the Notre Dame Sisters in Omaha on their one hundred years of service.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Notre Dame Sisters in Omaha.