

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 329**

Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

WHEREAS, Clarkson, Nebraska, located in Colfax County, is celebrating its 125th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, brave and strong people originating primarily in Czechoslovakia journeyed to the plains of Nebraska to homestead new land and seek the fruits of freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS, these people began construction of the community of Clarkson at a location in anticipation of the coming of the railroad; and

WHEREAS, in true pioneer spirit, when the railroad chose an alternative route, they did likewise. They filed a new plat in 1886 and moved the community, including entire buildings, in time to greet the first train two months later; and

WHEREAS, Clarkson continues to take pride in its rich Czechoslovakian heritage, and the Clarkson Historical Society has been deemed to hold one of the best collections of Czech immigrant historical memorabilia in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Clarkson will culminate its quasiquicentennial celebration in conjunction with its 49th annual Czech Festival to be held June 17-19, 2011.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Clarkson's community spirit and congratulates the community of Clarkson on its quasiquicentennial celebration.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Clarkson City Council.