

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 352

Introduced by Wallman, 30; Cook, 13; Council, 11.

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2011, a massive tornado ripped through the city of Joplin, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the tornado tore a path through the city that was six miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide. Winds from the storm reached close to two hundred miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, major parts of the city were leveled. Officials have estimated that two thousand buildings were damaged, and many churches, schools, businesses, and homes were destroyed; and

WHEREAS, more than one hundred twenty people were killed by the tornado, making it the single deadliest tornado in the United States since officials began keeping records. Hundreds more were injured; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Joplin have shown tremendous strength in pulling together to deal with this tragedy.

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

1. That the Legislature extends its sympathy and condolences to the residents of Joplin, Missouri, for their loss during this tragic storm.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the city council of Joplin, Missouri.