

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 497

Introduced by Larson, 40.

WHEREAS, Joyce Stevens of Crofton is a dedicated mother of three and has been selected as the 2012 Nebraska Mother of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stevens was born one of eight children in a little house in rural Nebraska in 1955. She attended a country school until fourth grade, when her family enrolled her in St. Frances Catholic School in Randolph. In high school, Joyce met Doyle Stevens, who would later become her husband in September of 1974; and

WHEREAS, Joyce worked as a certified pharmacy technician, left her job to raise her three children, and later returned to the pharmacy to work at the management level. After twenty-seven years with the pharmacy, Joyce retired to assist her son and husband with the family business, as well as to spend quality time with her eight grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, during thirty-seven years as a wife and mother, Joyce was active in many organizations, including as a leader for a local 4-H club, an adviser for cheerleading, a church committee member, the director of a youth choir, a confirmation teacher, a member of Relay for Life, the president of the chamber/community club, and a participant in the community theater.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Joyce Stevens on her selection as the 2012 Nebraska Mother of the Year.

2. That a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Stevens at the 2012 Nebraska Mother of the Year Recognition Ceremony on March 23, 2012, in the Warner Chamber of the State Capitol.