

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 626

Introduced by Mello, 5.

WHEREAS, the AIM Institute, a nonprofit membership organization, was founded in 1992 to empower communities, organizations, and individuals through the use of information technology; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, the AIM Institute has fulfilled its mission well and has had a significant impact on business, government, education, and nonprofit entities across the State of Nebraska and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, the AIM Institute's contributions in building, connecting, and inspiring the information technology community include: Reaching over 103,000 middle school, high school, and college students through its educational initiatives; providing \$1.2 million in technology for schools, including laptop computers, smart boards, mobile tools, and other educational technology; processing eight million job applications on Careerlink.com, one of the AIM Institute's signature services; training over 50,000 information technology professionals in Nebraska and the surrounding region through its networking security, web development, and similar training events; bringing \$85.2 million in grants into the region, impacting the overall economy at a value of over \$213 million; and providing training and technical assistance through capacity building services to over 450 nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the AIM Institute is celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2012.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the impact that the AIM Institute has had in building, connecting, and inspiring the information technology community, congratulates the institute on its 20th anniversary, and extends its best wishes for continued success in the coming years.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the AIM Institute and its President and CEO, Dr. Kandace R. Miller.