

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 630**

Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

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

WHEREAS, in 1873, Stephen Miller hauled lumber from Schuyler for a one-room house at the present site of Leigh, and a post office was set up at the Miller home in 1874, with Mrs. Miller as the first postmistress; and

WHEREAS, in 1875, A. M. Walling and family acquired the Miller homestead, the post office was transferred to Walling, with Mrs. Walling serving as postmistress, and the name was changed to Leigh, Mrs. Walling's maiden name; and

WHEREAS, by 1880, Leigh had a blacksmith shop, ten dwellings, and a population of fifty-four. Homesteaders of English ancestry settled on the east side of the community, those of German descent to the west, and Czech and Irish immigrants filed claims to the north and south; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 1887, Leigh became an incorporated village; and

WHEREAS, Leigh will culminate its quasiquicentennial celebration from June 29 to July 1, 2012.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Leigh's community spirit and congratulates the community of Leigh on its 125th anniversary.

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2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Leigh Village Board.