

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 176

Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Alcott Elementary School in Hastings, Nebraska, was selected as a National Model Professional Learning Community School by All Things PLC; and

WHEREAS, Alcott Elementary School joins only 160 other schools nationwide and one other school in Nebraska as a recipient of this honor; and

WHEREAS, despite challenging demographics, Alcott Elementary School now outperforms the average school in Nebraska in both math and reading, having increased math proficiency from 51% in 2009-10 to 74% in 2011-12 and reading proficiency from 55% to 81% during that same period; and

WHEREAS, all other measures of student achievement indicate that this significant upward trend is continuing at Alcott Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the students and teachers at Alcott Elementary School for gaining prestigious recognition as a National Model Professional Learning Community School.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Principal Lawrence Tunks at Alcott Elementary School.