

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 178

Introduced by Hadley, 37.

WHEREAS, the Great Platte River Road Archway in Kearney, Nebraska, is a powerful and historical experience which brings the history of westward migration to life, and has been a prominent and iconic Kearney attraction since it was conceived by former Governor Frank Morrison; and

WHEREAS, the Great Platte River Road Archway Foundation looks forward to a spectacular summer season with the opening of a visitors center located inside the archway and expects a flood of tourists to descend upon Kearney for the Lincoln Highway national centennial festivities from June 30 to July 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the foundation projects an increase in admissions this year when the new Interstate 80 interchange opens one mile east of the archway providing easier access for travelers; and

WHEREAS, the foundation and community leaders plan to seek the assistance of the city of Kearney and Buffalo County to aid the archway with the type of support utilized by museums and other community attractions.

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

1. That the Legislature commends the Great Platte River Road Archway Foundation, the city of Kearney, Buffalo County, local leaders, and

supporters for taking the initiative and having the insight to support the Great Platte River Road Archway.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Great Platte River Road Archway Foundation and its chairman, Dr. Joel Johnson.