

## ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 363**

Introduced by Mello, 5; Ashford, 20; Howard, 9; Nordquist, 7.

WHEREAS, Inclusive Communities was originally founded in 1938 as the Midlands chapter of the National Conference for Community and Justice by prominent Omahans, including Otto Swanson, W. Dale Clark, Milton Livingston, and Ralph Svoboda; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Inclusive Communities is to confront prejudice, bigotry, and discrimination by promoting genuine respect, understanding, and appreciation of diversity in appearance, class, culture, faith, and ability; and

WHEREAS, Inclusive Communities holds human resource and leadership programs which work with middle school and high school students through the IncluCity series and Service Learning Internship Program, as well as with businesses and members of the community through Omaha Table Talk and Customized Business Solutions, to educate and empower individuals to make their communities more accepting, understanding, and ultimately more productive; and

WHEREAS, in addition to educational programs, Inclusive Communities collaborates with other organizations and coalitions to advocate for equality for all people; and

WHEREAS, Inclusive Communities will celebrate its 75th anniversary at the 2013 Humanitarian Dinner on May 30, 2013.

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

1, That the Legislature recognizes Inclusive Communities for its work to strengthen Nebraska communities through education and promotion of diversity and congratulates Inclusive Communities on celebrating its 75th anniversary.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Inclusive Communities.