

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 352**

Introduced by Mello, 5; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Howard, 9; Nordquist, 7; Riepe, 12.

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique nationwide crime and drug prevention program on August 4, 2015, called National Night Out; and

WHEREAS, the 32nd annual National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for Nebraska communities to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's citizens, businesses, and neighborhood associations play a vital role in assisting law enforcement through joint crime, drug, and violence prevention efforts and disaster preparedness and support National Night Out 2015; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all Nebraska residents be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drug abuse, and violence and in assisting with disaster preparedness; and

WHEREAS, community partnerships, neighborhood safety and awareness, and community emergency response teams are important themes of the National Night Out program.

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

1. That the Legislature proclaims August 4, 2015, as National Night Out in Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature calls upon all Nebraskans to join in supporting the 32nd annual National Night Out on August 4, 2015.