

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 479

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WHEREAS, Mari Sandoz was a Nebraska author who grew up in the picturesque Sandhills and authored more than 20 books containing some of the most memorable and realistic accounts of pioneers and Native Americans ever written; and

WHEREAS, Mari Sandoz was an internationally acclaimed chronicler of the West and one of Nebraska's most important writers; and

WHEREAS, the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center at Chadron State College is dedicated to preserving the legacy of Sandoz's writing and the people she wrote about: Native Americans, ranchers, farmers, and the people who settled the High Plains; and

WHEREAS, the Mari Sandoz Heritage Society works to perpetuate and analyze the literary and historical works of Mari Sandoz; and

WHEREAS, the Society holds a writer's workshop every summer and a conference and lecture every fall at the High Plains Heritage Center to further an understanding of Sandoz and her work; and

WHEREAS, March 10, 2016, is the 50th anniversary of Sandoz's death; and

WHEREAS, the Mari Sandoz Heritage Society and the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center have a display in the lower rotunda of the State Capitol building the week of March 14, 2016, honoring the legacy of Mari Sandoz, her works, and the people depicted in her books.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage

Center and the Mari Sandoz Heritage Society for their dedication and efforts to keep Sandoz's legacy alive and to educate Nebraskans and visitors from other states and countries about her life and work and her impact on all Nebraskans.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center and the Mari Sandoz Heritage Society in recognition of their work.