

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 57**

Introduced by Krist, 10.

WHEREAS, engineers plan, design, and implement engineering works that propel the nation's economy, enhance our quality of life, and safeguard America's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, engineers face the major technological challenges of our time, from rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters to designing an information superhighway that will speed our country into the twenty-first century, and have used their scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; and

WHEREAS, engineers are encouraging our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge; and

WHEREAS, we will look more than ever to engineers and their knowledge and skill to bridge the gap between science, theory, and practical application to meet the challenges of the future; and

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week was founded in 1951 and is celebrated at the time of George Washington's birthday, who himself was a military engineer and surveyor; and

WHEREAS, February 22-28, 2015, is recognized as Engineers Week in Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the contributions and achievements of Nebraska's engineers and recognizes February 22-28, 2015, as Engineers Week in Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the American Council of Engineering Companies of Nebraska.