

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 607

Introduced by Cook, 13.

WHEREAS, Tuesday, April 12, symbolizes the date in 2016 when the wages paid to American women catch up to the wages paid to men during the previous year; and

WHEREAS, Equal Pay Day has been observed annually since 1996; and

WHEREAS, more than 50 years after the passage of the Equal Pay Act, women, especially minority women, continue to suffer the consequences of unequal pay; and

WHEREAS, nearly four in ten mothers are the primary breadwinners in their households, and nearly two-thirds are primary or significant earners, making pay equity critical to families' economic security; and

WHEREAS, fair pay strengthens the security of families today and eases future retirement costs while enhancing the American economy.

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

1. That the Legislature designates April 12, 2016, as Equal Pay Day in Nebraska.