

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 478

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

WHEREAS, Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Omaha will be celebrating its 100th anniversary on May 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Holy Ghost Catholic Church was established as a mission of the Order of St. Augustine, with the first Mass being celebrated on March 17, 1918; and

WHEREAS, Holy Ghost Catholic Church officially joined the Archdiocese of Omaha on August 1, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Holy Ghost Catholic Church has been a center of activity in South Omaha since its beginning, operating a school from 1922 to 2013, a child care center from 1994 to 2014, serving the community through various philanthropic efforts, such as helping the poor through its St. Vincent de Paul Society, and hosting annual community events like Lenten fish fries, chicken dinners, Husker football nights, the Game On Event, Thanksgiving turkey dinner, youth baseball and basketball tournaments, and the June Jamboree Festival; and

WHEREAS, Holy Ghost Catholic Church will commemorate its centennial on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, May 20, 2018, with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop George J. Lucas, along with current and former pastors and assistants, followed by a parish dinner. Other events connected to the centennial are a parish photo directory, stewardship event, a parish family night, and dedication of the Pastor Center.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Omaha on celebrating its 100th anniversary.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Holy Ghost Catholic Church.