

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 491

Introduced by Riepe, 12.

WHEREAS, Sonia Garcia Martinez has surpassed expectations in her coursework at Ralston High School to develop her knowledge of language and cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Education honors students for their commitment to learning a new language and appreciation of the importance of cultural diversity with the World Language Distinguished Scholar Award; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jamie Honke, a Spanish teacher at Ralston High School, nominated Sonia Garcia Martinez for the World Language Distinguished Scholar Award; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Education selects one student to receive the World Language Distinguished Scholar Award from each educational service unit to represent each level of language learning; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Education selected Sonia Garcia Martinez to receive the World Language Distinguished Scholar Award for Education Service Unit 3 to represent the highest level of language learning.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses its congratulations for the extraordinary efforts Sonia Garcia Martinez has shown to further develop her knowledge of cultural diversity and language.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Sonia Garcia Martinez, Jamie Honke, and the Nebraska Department of Education.