

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 52

Introduced by Bolz, 29.

WHEREAS, Vicki Bauer began her career in adult education in 1977 teaching in the Southeast Community College GED Program. In 1987, Ms. Bauer became responsible for adult education professional development activities at the Nebraska Department of Education, and in 1997, she was promoted to the state's Director of Adult Education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bauer has been a relentless advocate in encouraging Nebraskans who have not graduated to earn a diploma of high school equivalency, otherwise known as a GED, and has expanded GED testing opportunities across the state. Under her leadership, the Nebraska Department of Education launched successful marketing efforts to increase the number of Nebraskans seeking their GED, including billboards, a toll-free helpline, and newspaper inserts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bauer developed partnerships with community colleges and career centers to create new opportunities for adults to earn a GED; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her years of service as an instructor, director, and advocate for adult education in Nebraska, Ms. Bauer was honored in 2013 with the Distinguished Service Award, a national award presented by the GED Testing Service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bauer will soon be retiring from her distinguished career with the Nebraska Department of Education.

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

1. That the Legislature thanks Vicki Bauer for her years of service to the state and her efforts to expand adult education throughout her career.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Vicki Bauer and the Nebraska Department of Education.