

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 302

Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the accomplishments of exemplary organizations as they celebrate significant anniversaries; and

WHEREAS, the American Automobile Association (AAA), celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the AAA School Safety Patrol program; and

WHEREAS, the AAA School Safety Patrol program enlists the assistance of select students who volunteer to help younger students as they cross the street on their way to and from school and who help to protect their fellow classmates against traffic hazards; and

WHEREAS, the concept of school safety patrollers began in 1920 when Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club, pledged support for protecting school-aged children after witnessing a terrible car crash; and

WHEREAS, the program is now one hundred years strong and continues to have a positive impact on schools, students, and communities; and

WHEREAS, AAA School Safety Patrols play an important role in helping young pedestrians learn and fulfill responsibilities regarding traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, millions of children across the country have honorably served their classmates since the program began; and

WHEREAS, today the AAA School Safety Patrol program is the largest school-based safety program in the world with more than six-hundred-seventy-nine thousand patrollers in thirty-five thousand schools across North America and thirty countries, providing a safer environment for child pedestrians and offering a spectrum of educational opportunities for school children; and

WHEREAS, the School Safety Patrol program embodies AAA's mission of providing safety and security to the motoring public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes the one hundredth anniversary of the American Automobile Association's School Safety Patrol program in Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the American Automobile Association of Nebraska.