

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 33

Introduced by Kolterman, 24; Stinner, 48; Williams, 36.

WHEREAS, Leadership Nebraska was founded in 2006 by the State Chamber to identify current and emerging leaders throughout Nebraska, enhance their leadership skills, and deepen their knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing our state; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Nebraska is nine months of intense engagement in discussion and debate, travel across the state, and cultural immersion designed to develop solutions to the most pressing issues facing our communities and state; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sara Howard exemplifies leadership qualities as Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature; on the boards of the Omaha Public Schools Foundation, the New Leaders Council Omaha, and CHI Health Metro Community; on the executive committees of the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Midwestern Legislative Conference for the Council of State Governments; as co-chair of the steering committee of the Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development for the Council of State Governments and of the 2019 Heat the Streets Run and Walk for Warmth; and on the advisory boards for the UNO-UNMC transition and the Child Health Research Institute; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sara Howard has been awarded many leadership honors, including the Women in Government Leadership Program from the Governing Institute, the Health Center Advocate of the Year, the 2018 Women in Politics Making a Difference Award from the Women's Legislative Network of the National Conference of State Legislatures, the IBEW Richard Nolan Memorial Service Award, the NeHII Health Information Technology Visionary Award, the Healthy Homes Star Award from the Healthy Kids Alliance, the Milo Mumgaard Emerging

Leader Award from Nebraska Appleseed, the 40 Under 40 Award from Midlands Business Journal, and the Eleanor Roosevelt Rising Star Award from the Douglas County Democratic party; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sara Howard graduated from the Leadership Nebraska program, Class XI, on February 19, 2019.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and congratulates Senator Sara Howard for her leadership skills and abilities and continuing commitment to leadership.

2. That the Legislature encourages Nebraskans to be leaders in their communities.