

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 349**

Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6.

WHEREAS, the National Education Association, as a part of their annual Human and Civil Rights Awards program, presents the Rosa Parks Memorial Award to an individual or organization that inspires others to champion the cause of human and civil rights by:

(1) Demonstrating the courage to challenge the status quo in order to achieve a just society for the disadvantaged;

(2) Exemplifying a nonviolent philosophy in pursuit of a better life for minorities;

(3) Inspiring direct action in the cause of human and civil rights; and

(4) Contributing to the establishment of laws and policies that promote equal opportunities for minorities and the disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Rosa Parks Memorial Award was awarded to Inclusive Communities; and

WHEREAS, Inclusive Communities is a nonprofit organization based in Omaha with an almost 100-year, storied history of promoting justice through educating and engaging the community around racial equity, economic opportunity, and social justice; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of this award, Inclusive Communities has consistently demonstrated service deserving of the award; and

WHEREAS, the staff and volunteers at Inclusive Communities demonstrate perseverance and skill in achieving this remarkable honor.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Inclusive Communities on receiving the National Education Association's 2020 Rosa Parks Memorial Award.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Inclusive Communities and Executive Director Maggie Wood.