

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 462

Introduced by Stinner, 48.

WHEREAS, Jessica Barrett of Morrill, Nebraska, was awarded the 2020 April Dunn, Start Your Journey Award by the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Jessica was appointed to the Nebraska Council on Developmental Disabilities by Governor Pete Ricketts in 2015, serving as secretary of the council from 2016 through 2019; and

WHEREAS, Jessica has contributed to the Nebraska disability community through her service with the Nebraska Youth Leadership Council and the Lifelink-Nebraska program and as a disability policy specialist with People First of Nebraska, Inc., as a graduate of Leadership Scotts Bluff, and as a trained weather spotter and member of the Fire Core and Disaster Force for Region 22 Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the April Dunn, Start Your Journey Award is dedicated to self-advocates who have contributed to the values of self-determination, independence, productivity, and inclusion for individuals with developmental disabilities.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Jessica Barrett on receiving the 2020 April Dunn, Start Your Journey Award, thanks her for her service, and recognizes her accomplishments in advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities in Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jessica Barrett.