

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 108

Introduced by Aguilar, 35.

WHEREAS, Debra Ashworth of Grand Island was recognized as a recipient of the Operation Lifesaver 2020 F. Tom Roberts Memorial Volunteer Award; and

WHEREAS, Operation Lifesaver is a nonprofit public safety education and awareness group dedicated to reducing collisions, fatalities, and injuries at highway-rail crossings and preventing trespassing on or near railroad tracks; and

WHEREAS, for thirty-seven years Debra was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad; and

WHEREAS, since 2010, Debra has volunteered with Operation Lifesaver Nebraska and has given more than seven hundred presentations reaching an estimated six thousand three hundred people; and

WHEREAS, Debra published a children's book focused on railroad safety entitled "The Adventures of LaVerne & Shirley in Nebraska"; and

WHEREAS, Debra's work on railroad safety has been instrumental to assuring that when Nebraskans "See Tracks" they "Think Train".

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Debra Ashworth on receiving the Operation Lifesaver 2020 F. Tom Roberts Memorial Volunteer Award.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Debra Ashworth and Operation Lifesaver Nebraska.