

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1**

Introduced by Redistricting Committee: Linehan, 39, Chairperson; Blood, 3; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Geist, 25; Lathrop, 12; Lowe, 37; Morfeld, 46; Wayne, 13; Hilgers, 21.

WHEREAS, redistricting of various election districts is required under the Constitution of Nebraska and the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, due to delays in the receipt of census data from the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, the Legislature was unable to conduct the required redistricting during the First Session of the 107th Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Governor called the Legislature into special session on September 13, 2021, for the purpose of redistricting the various election districts; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Legislative Research Office and other legislative employees have worked countless hours in an unprecedented timeframe to assist the Redistricting Committee in conducting its work during the special session; and

WHEREAS, without the personal sacrifices made by the staff of the Legislative Research Office and other legislative employees during the special session, it would not have been possible for the Legislature to complete the redistricting process in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the outstanding work of its employees.

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

1. That the Legislature extends its deepest thanks and appreciation to the Legislative Research Office staff, including Director Ben Thompson, Tim Erickson, LaMont Rainey, Elice Hubbert, Dillon Cornett, Mark Marsh, and Jeff Fryman, as well as Grant Latimer, Committee Clerk to the Chairperson of the Redistricting Committee, Trevor Fitzgerald, Legal Counsel to the Vice-Chair of

the Redistricting Committee, and Beau Ballard, Research Analyst to the Speaker of the Legislature, for their dedication and sacrifice in assisting the Legislature during the 2021 redistricting process.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Director Ben Thompson, Tim Erickson, LaMont Rainey, Elice Hubbert, Dillon Cornett, Mark Marsh, Jeff Fryman, Grant Latimer, Trevor Fitzgerald, and Beau Ballard.