

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 37**

Introduced by Walz, 15; Erdman, 47; Gragert, 40; Hughes, 44; Kolterman, 24; Murman, 38; Pahls, 31; Stinner, 48.

WHEREAS, there are 1,700 locally elected Nebraska residents who currently volunteer their time to serve on local public school boards throughout the state, representing 244 school districts, seventeen educational service units, and 329,000 students; and

WHEREAS, members of various ages, races, and backgrounds represent one Nebraska, which encourages and strengthens school districts, communities, and the state by supporting great teaching and student achievement; and

WHEREAS, through leadership, innovation, and engagement, school board members are challenged to bring their communities to consensus on a vision for schools and use that vision to meet the current and future needs of our children; and

WHEREAS, the local public school board is a uniquely American institution that has made public schools flexible, responsible, and accountable to the needs of our communities, our state, and our nation, while furthering the American ideal of representative government; and

WHEREAS, school board members serve first and foremost as trustees for our children; and

WHEREAS, all Nebraskans should recognize and acknowledge the significant contributions made by our locally elected school board members who work to ensure the delivery of quality education for our children.

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

1. That the Legislature appreciates the hard work of school board members across the state.
2. That the Legislature encourages Nebraskans to acknowledge and thank

school board members for their work and dedication.