

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 41

Introduced by Aguilar, 35; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Blood, 3; Bostar, 29; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Flood, 19; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Groene, 42; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hansen, M., 26; Hilgers, 21; Hilkemann, 4; Hughes, 44; Hunt, 8; Kolterman, 24; Lathrop, 12; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Pahls, 31; Pansing Brooks, 28; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Stinner, 48; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded in Paris on March 15, 1919, as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is chartered and incorporated by the United States Congress, operating departments in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico, and the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion was instrumental to the passage of the federal Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, otherwise known as the GI Bill, and

WHEREAS, The Nebraska American Legion has over 29,000 members in 355 posts statewide; and

WHEREAS, The Nebraska American Legion supports youth through programs including Boys State, County Government Day, Legion Baseball, and oratorical contests, and recognizes civil servants through awards like Teacher of the Year, Firefighter and EMS of the Year, and Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has been a stalwart advocate for the well-being of Nebraskan veterans; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion will continue to be an institution across Nebraska and in other American communities for years to come; and

WHEREAS, March 15, 2021, marks the 102nd Anniversary of the founding of the American Legion.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the American Legion on reaching its 102nd anniversary.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the American Legion Posts of Nebraska.