

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 43

Introduced by Stinner, 48.

WHEREAS, Starr Lehl of Gering, Nebraska, was awarded the 2020 Rising Star Award from the Scottsbluff/Gering United Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Scottsbluff/Gering United Chamber of Commerce presents the Rising Star Award to a member in business for five years or less who shows a passion for Western Nebraska and demonstrates leadership in economic initiatives throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Starr has been an enterprising leader for the cities of Gering and Scottsbluff as the economic development director in Scottsbluff and founder of Community Connections, which sponsors events for newcomers to the community; and

WHEREAS, Starr worked for the Department of Economic Development from 2003 to 2017, serving as the western field service representative under Governors Mike Johanns, Dave Heineman, and Pete Ricketts; and

WHEREAS, Starr has contributed to the tourism industry since 2017 through her appointment to the Nebraska Tourism Commission as representative for District 11; and

WHEREAS, Starr served her community as a member of the Gering City Council from 1992 to 1998 and then as the Mayor of Gering from 1998 to 2006.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Starr Lehl on receiving the 2020 Rising Star Award from the Scottsbluff/Gering United Chamber of Commerce and thanks her for her leadership and service in Western Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Starr Lehl.