

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 44

Introduced by Stinner, 48.

WHEREAS, the Panhandle Public Health District of Scottsbluff was awarded the 2020 Distinguished Service Award from the Scottsbluff/Gering United Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Scottsbluff/Gering United Chamber of Commerce presents the Distinguished Service Award to a member who demonstrated dedication to, and passion for, Western Nebraska with service that went above and beyond the call of duty and displayed a visionary quality for the community; and

WHEREAS, the Panhandle Public Health District, under the leadership of Director Kim Engel, contributed to the community by implementing contact tracing in the Nebraska Panhandle for COVID-19 patients, providing education on the need for personal protective equipment in public, and creating a dashboard to ensure communication between health officials and citizens of the community; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, citizens of the Nebraska Panhandle are experiencing life as normal as possible in schools, businesses, churches, hospitals, and other areas, due in part to the Panhandle Public Health District.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Panhandle Public Health District on receiving the 2020 Distinguished Service Award from the Scottsbluff/Gering United Chamber of Commerce, recognizes the accomplishments of the Panhandle Public Health District in protecting the community, and thanks the employees of the Panhandle Public Health District for their service and leadership.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Panhandle Public Health

District and Director Kim Engel.