

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 77

Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

WHEREAS, Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church has been a landmark in northeast Lincoln for over seventy-five years; and

WHEREAS, March 25, 2021, is the two hundredth anniversary of Greek independence from the Ottoman Empire; and

WHEREAS, the Annunciation to the Theotokos, when Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary, is also celebrated on March 25th; and

WHEREAS, the Greek Revolution from the Ottoman Empire began when Bishop Germanos of Patras raised the flag of revolution over the Monastery of Agia Lavra; and

WHEREAS, the battle cry of "freedom or death" became the motto of the revolution and of Greece; and

WHEREAS, the revolution ended with the Treaty of Edirne establishing an independent Greek state; and

WHEREAS, Greece and its people have made significant contributions to democracy, debate, and law.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 25, 2021, as the two hundredth anniversary of Greek independence.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Lincoln, Nebraska.