

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 93**

Introduced by Aguilar, 35; Kolterman, 24.

WHEREAS, jockey Armando Martinez achieved his 2,000th win in a Thoroughbred race on April 3rd, 2021, at Fonner Park; and

WHEREAS, over the course of Armando Martinez's 17,953 career races, his mounts have earned more than \$11.7 million; and

WHEREAS, Armando Martinez reached his 2,000th Thoroughbred win riding Upperclassman, owned and trained by Mark Hibdon, with a time of 46.60 seconds in the four-furlong claiming dash; and

WHEREAS, Armando Martinez grew up in Calvillo, Mexico, and immigrated to the United States at the age of 13, working as a jockey in California, Montana, Nebraska, and Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Armando Martinez reached this incredible career milestone with the support of his family, his wife Kelli Martinez, and the many Thoroughbred breeders, trainers, and owners who contributed to his success; and

WHEREAS, Armando Martinez is a testament to the values of dedication, integrity, and perseverance.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates jockey Armando Martinez for his 2,000th Thoroughbred win.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Armando Martinez, Mark Hibdon, and the Hall County Livestock Improvement Association.