

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 398

Introduced by Harms, 48.

WHEREAS, Rita Stinner, the music program director at Western Nebraska Community College, has been named the 2012 Trailblazer of the Year by the Scottsbluff-Gering United Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stinner, a 2007 inductee into the Nebraska Music Educators Association Hall of Fame and a recipient of the Nebraska Arts Council's Governor's Arts Award for Excellence in Arts Education, has grown the Western Nebraska Community College music program from a handful of students in 1997 to an award-winning program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stinner has not only recruited students with great musical talent, but has also raised money so her students could travel for performances, including a performance at Carnegie Hall; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stinner has also been instrumental in community and business groups, including Gering New Horizons, Valley Voices, Valley Eight, and Valley Bank and Trust Company.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Rita Stinner on being named the 2012 Trailblazer of the Year.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Rita Stinner.