

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 629**

Introduced by Mello, 5.

WHEREAS, the nonprofit research and design collaborative Emerging Terrain conducted a project that obscured the graffiti-covered grain elevators along Interstate 80 in South Omaha with beautiful aesthetic artwork; and

WHEREAS, the project, known as Stored Potential, helps South Omaha neighborhoods retain respect and dignity, fight back against crime and graffiti, and maintain civic pride within the South Omaha community and downtown Omaha; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration of artists, organizations, volunteers, corporation sponsors, and city agencies that worked together to make Stored Potential a success has helped benefit not only members of the South Omaha community, but all Nebraskans; and

WHEREAS, the project helps reflect on the relationship between land and agriculture as well as engaging Nebraskans in a larger conversation about their built environment and raising consciousness of land-use patterns; and

WHEREAS, since Executive Director Anne Trumble founded Emerging Terrain in 2007, the organization has conducted significant projects and research that merges urban spaces and landscaping with agricultural themes and the surrounding aesthetic environment; and

WHEREAS, Anne Trumble received a 2012 Governor's Arts Award as an emerging leader on April 2, 2012.

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

1. That the Legislature commends Emerging Terrain on the success of the project known as Stored Potential that obscured the graffiti previously displayed on grain elevators in South Omaha.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Emerging Terrain's Executive Director, Anne Trumble.