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great professional pride as a mother. I am proud to represent the Mothers of Nebraska both here in the state and at the National Conference in New York next week. This honor is a positive affirmation of the nobleness of the family. I ask you to give consideration and deep thought to any legislation that will enhance and preserve the family unit in our changing times. Changing times in society make excessive demands on women. Many times women are rearing children alone as well as working. In the short time I have with you I can not emphasize the importance of supporting all mothers, whether they are working, whether they stay home, or whether they are single parents. I should attempt to avoid any controversy at any time and especially today. I thought long and hard and finally came to the conclusion that my vote goes to the Beach Boys over Wayne Newton. Thank you.

MARGARET HASEBROOCK: And now our state Young Mother, Cheryl Kahle. Cheryl.

CHERYL KAHLE: Thank you, Mrs. Hasebroock. Mr. Speaker, Senators, Senator Wesely, it is indeed a great honor to be here today as a mother and also as a woman. I can't stress to you how I feel today, I won't even attempt, I hope in the next year I can promote and advertise, if I want to use that word, I'm not sure, the Young Mother Division of American Mothers and just stress the importance of a good strong family. Thank you.

MARGARET HASEBROOCK: The American Mothers Organization and Nebraska State Mothers as a part of it are built on the theory of stabilizing and effectively leading in the spiritual and financial moral stability of the American home and family. With that as a background and a purpose in our lives we strive to be an example for others to emulate. Thank you for the recognition you have given these two women, this organization and to the livelihood that their families will bring to our state and to our growing country.

SPEAKER NICHOL: And, Mrs. Pelster, on behalf of the Legislature we congratulate you on being elected the Mother of the Year for the State of Nebraska. Mrs. Kahle, we also congratulate you for being elected to the position of Young Mother of the Year. Mrs. Hasebroock, we appreciate again your doing this year after year and we are looking forward to seeing you again next year and, ladies, congratulations again. Thank you for coming to visit with us this morning.