

and esteemed colleague that sits beside me daily, but today I guess I am going to have to and for several reasons. I will reiterate what I said earlier about this is the only celebration, the only celebration that was basically started by a state agency for the State of Nebraska and what we are talking about, there is a lot of other noteworthy things out there and there are other noteworthy programs. I would like to have you, if you would, take time to look at what we call the Blue Book and there is a thing here called, we have the state flag, the state seal, the state bird, the state flower, the state grass, the state tree; Nebraska nicknames, Cornhusker; Nebraska state gem, state fossil, state rock, State Day, state insect, Martin Luther King Day, Nebraska Czech Day, state soil. There are a few I can't even pronounce. Arbor Day, I might add, which is a state holiday; state mammal; George Norris Day, and other legal holidays. And what I am asking is not to put it in statutes because I already told Senator Hefner I would withdraw the bill, and I am just asking for a resolution which there is a tremendous difference. So I ask you to reject the Morehead amendment and pass the resolution as it is for the deserving, fitted thing for the statewide celebration in North Platte.

SENATOR MARSH: Seeing no more lights we are now ready to vote on the amendment by Senator Morehead. Those in favor...excuse me, Senator Morehead, you may close.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Madam President, I won't take a great deal of time in closing because we have a lot of work ahead of us, but please consider the precedent that is being set here. Thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Clerk, would you please read the amendment?

CLERK: (Read the Morehead amendment to LR 346.)

SENATOR MARSH: We are now ready and will vote on the amendment. Those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Madam President, I guess I will ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR MARSH: A call of the house is requested. The Clerk