

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 262**

Introduced by Erdman, 47.

WHEREAS, Aspen Graves is a graduating senior at Chadron High School in Chadron, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, art has been important to Aspen since she was young and she has taken art classes at Tada Art Studio and studied art under her high school art teacher, Travis Hency; and

WHEREAS, Aspen entered into a competition during her senior year of high school to design a new logo for Google centered around the theme of "I am grateful for..."; and

WHEREAS, Aspen was inspired by the memory of her late grandfather, Neil Patterson, and submitted an original logo image named, "tranquility"; and

WHEREAS, Aspen's submission included her statements, "I am grateful for the feeling of a crisp breeze dancing in the air, fluttering cottonwood leaves, and the fresh scent of a rippling stream as I indulge in a novel. When gazing upon the luminous water, I envision my grandfather's hands carving cottonwood logs to shape a spinning wheel. His spinning wheel exists in tandem with the tranquil world - an ecosystem cycling around me."; and

WHEREAS, Aspen won the 2023 Nebraska "Doodle for Google" competition and she will represent the State of Nebraska in the national "Doodle for Google" competition, where the winner stands to receive thirty thousand dollars in college scholarship money and the winner's school stands to receive fifty thousand dollars to be used for technology.

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

1. That the Legislature honors the work that Aspen Graves has done in creating art.

2. That the Legislature congratulates her for winning the Nebraska "Doodle for Google" competition.

3. That the Legislature supports Aspen Graves as she competes in the national "Doodle for Google" competition and wishes her the best in the competition.