

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 342

Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

WHEREAS, the land-grant college system was established by the passage of the Morrill Act, which was signed into law on July 2, 1862, by President Abraham Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, in 1914, the Smith-Lever Act became law and provided federal support for land-grant universities to establish Cooperative Extension Services to bring learning opportunities to all residents; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Nebraska Extension) provides extension services to the people of Nebraska. As the university's front door across Nebraska, Nebraska Extension's role has expanded to multiple subject areas and reaches both urban and rural audiences. The goal of Nebraska Extension is to translate scientific discoveries for practical application, engage target audiences to create solutions to vexing problems, and change lives through learning opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards was established in 1972 to support Nebraska Extension across all ninety-three Nebraska counties; and

WHEREAS, more than five hundred fifty members representing all ninety-three Nebraska counties comprise the Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards is celebrating fifty years of strong grassroots support for and service to Nebraska Extension, the counties served by the boards, and the people of Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes the Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards for fifty years of leadership representing all ninety-three Nebraska counties and supporting Nebraska Extension and the people of Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards President-Elect Ryan Ridenour.