

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 322**

Introduced by Hughes, 24.

WHEREAS, Royce Schweitzer of Heartland Community Schools is retiring at the end of the school year after forty-eight years as the school's band teacher; and

WHEREAS, under Royce's leadership, the Heartland Community Schools band earned many awards, including the Traveling Trophy from the 2023 Yorkfest Parade, which was the third year in a row the band has secured the award, and the 2023 Cornerstone Bank Governor's Trophy for Best Overall Band; and

WHEREAS, Royce has earned achievements of his own while teaching at Heartland Community Schools, including being named the Secondary Teacher of the Year by the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association in 2003, receiving the 2017 Donald A. Lentz Outstanding Bandmaster Award, and being the president of the Nebraska Band Masters Association; and

WHEREAS, Royce taught for fifty-one years and forty-eight of those years he taught at Heartland Community Schools. His steady and reliable contributions to the school will be missed by the students he taught through the years.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Royce Schweitzer for his service and dedication to Heartland Community Schools.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Royce Schweitzer.