

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 170**

Introduced by Fulton, 29; Carlson, 38; Coash, 27; Dubas, 34; Fischer, 43; Flood, 19; Hadley, 37; McGill, 26; Price, 3; Wallman, 30.

WHEREAS, one in three eighth grade students drinks alcohol and one in five teens engages in the life-threatening practice of binge drinking; and

WHEREAS, research shows that the majority of kids view their parents as their primary influence when making decisions about using alcohol; and

WHEREAS, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Nebraska has established April 21, 2011, as a national day for parents to start talking to their teens about the proper use of alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Nebraska, Dave Heineman, has proclaimed April 21, 2011, as PowerTalk 21 Day in the State of Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the importance of educating teens about the dangers of abusing alcohol and commends the exceptional work of Mothers Against Drunk Driving Nebraska in raising awareness about these dangers.

2. That the Legislature urges parents across the State of Nebraska to participate in PowerTalk 21 Day on April 21, 2011.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mothers Against Drunk Driving Nebraska.