

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 431

Introduced by Gloor, 35; Adams, 24; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Dubas, 34; Hadley, 37; Hansen, 42; Seiler, 33; Sullivan, 41; Wightman, 36.

WHEREAS, the Soldiers and Sailors Home in Grand Island was created by LB 247 (1887) to provide for the "many old soldiers in Nebraska who, from wounds or disabilities received while in the union army during the rebellion, are in the county poorhouses of this state"; and

WHEREAS, the Soldiers and Sailors Home, now known as the Grand Island Veterans' Home, was the first and is the oldest of the veterans homes in the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Veterans' Home has, for the last one hundred twenty-five years, served the health care and social needs of many Nebraska veterans with loving care and appreciation for their selfless service in our nation's military; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Veterans' Home has been home to thousands of Nebraska veterans and today is home to hundreds of veterans and their families who are celebrating the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the home.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates and celebrates with the residents, staff, and many community supporters of the Grand Island

Veterans' Home on the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the home and for the excellent service to Nebraska veterans and their families.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Grand Island Veterans' Home and to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.