

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 166

Introduced by Larson, 40; Schilz, 47.

WHEREAS, Nebraska is ranked first in the United States for commercial red meat production, cattle on feed, corn and corn byproducts fed to cattle, and irrigated land harvested; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska ranks second in the nation for the number of cattle and calves raised in our state and ranks third in nation for corn grown for grain production; and

WHEREAS, ranches in Nebraska actively rope and brand calves each spring. Ranch horses are used year-round to provide horseback care for the cattle herds; and

WHEREAS, the food supply in the United States is one of the safest in the world; and

WHEREAS, rodeo is a contest of skills utilized for, and derived from, the care of cattle that is still used on Nebraska ranches; and

WHEREAS, the first rodeos were competitions to break and train horses for use on ranches and cattle drives; and

WHEREAS, rodeo is often a link between the general public and agricultural production, particularly cattle production.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses its appreciation to all the people involved in agricultural and cattle production.

2. That the Legislature recognizes the importance of rodeo to Nebraska ranchers and the role rodeo has played in Nebraska agriculture.