

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 259

Introduced by Brewer, 43.

WHEREAS, the Niobrara National Scenic River is a seventy-six mile portion of the Niobrara River designated by Congress for preservation in 1991; and

WHEREAS, less than one quarter of one percent of rivers in the United States are designated under the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and

WHEREAS, the designation as a scenic river, and the continued preservation and popularity of the Niobrara River, was made possible by organizations such as the Friends of the Niobrara and their president Bruce Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, the Niobrara Council Office and the Niobrara Visitor Center and Headquarters Office for the Niobrara National Scenic River is located in Valentine; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service is celebrating the Niobrara River through the issuance of 2019 forever stamps in the Wild and Scenic Rivers collection featuring a photo taken by Michael Melford; and

WHEREAS, the Niobrara National Scenic River is one of twelve waterways to be commemorated in the Wild and Scenic Rivers postage stamp collection.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Niobrara Council Office and the Niobrara Visitor Center and Headquarters Office for the Niobrara National Scenic River for its outstanding dedicated service and for being recognized by the United States Postal Service through its Wild and Scenic Rivers stamp collection.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Niobrara Council, Bruce Kennedy, Michael Melford, and the post office in Valentine.