

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 153**

Introduced by Slama, 1; Sanders, 45.

WHEREAS, Yolanda Peck immigrated from Panama to the United States as a teenager; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda lent her experience to other immigrants starting their lives in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda established relationships with community leaders and large employers to create better opportunities for immigrants; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda spent countless hours working with the Center for Rural Affairs to create an inclusive and welcoming community for immigrants in Nebraska City; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda assisted the Center for Rural Affairs in giving Spanish language lessons to immigrants from Central America who speak indigenous languages, as well as giving English language lessons to immigrants wanting to improve their communication skills; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda shared her scientific knowledge about COVID-19 with the immigrant community by providing up-to-date information on COVID-19 response, distributing masks and hand sanitizer, and helping the Southeast District Health Department with translation work; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda assisted the immigrant community with a great amount of respect and love; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda passed away on April 24, 2021, at the age of seventy.

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

1. That the Legislature honors Yolanda Peck for her dedication to helping immigrants in southeast Nebraska thrive and her tireless advocacy for her community in Nebraska City and beyond.

2. That the Legislature offers its condolences to the family of Yolanda Peck.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Yolanda Peck.