

**TWENTIETH DAY - FEBRUARY 3, 2021**

**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION**

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Wednesday, February 3, 2021

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator DeBoer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Linehan.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Hilgers presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Briese, Day, and Williams who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the nineteenth day was approved.

**ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

The Redistricting Committee elected Senator Linehan as Chairperson and Senator Wayne as Vice Chairperson.

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Health and Human Services  
Room 1510

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 9:30 a.m.

LB677

LB485

LB68

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 1:30 p.m.

LB86  
LB411  
LB238  
LB418

(Signed) John Arch, Chairperson

### RESOLUTION(S)

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 35.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

WHEREAS, Julya Metschke, a freshman student at Seward High School, co-chaired a T-shirt collection drive for the homeless and those in need as part of a Students Taking Action with Recognition project for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, Julya wanted to help others in the community and coordinated the project with other members of the Seward High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, Julya collected T-shirts from students and community members by putting out donation boxes at her high school and the local civic center; and

WHEREAS, over 500 new and nearly new T-shirts were collected for the project; and

WHEREAS, the T-shirts were donated to the Living Water Rescue Mission in York, Nebraska, for those in need.

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

1. That the Legislature thanks and recognizes Julya Metschke for her hard work and dedication to helping others through her Students Taking Action with Recognition project for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Julya Metschke.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 36.** Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

WHEREAS, Garrett Lloyd Miller, a member of Troop 241 of Stromsburg, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in Scouts BSA; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Throughout their scouting experience, these young people have learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 13 of which are in required areas, and complete an approved community service project; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout service project, Garrett planned and constructed a dog park in Stromsburg's Buckley Park; and

WHEREAS, Garrett, through hard work and perseverance has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, including astronauts, leaders of government and industry, artists, scientists, and athletes; and

WHEREAS, Garrett is a senior at Cross County Community Schools in Stromsburg and intends to earn a welding certification from Southeast Community College in Lincoln.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Garrett Lloyd Miller on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Garrett Lloyd Miller.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 37.** Introduced by Walz, 15; Erdman, 47; Gragert, 40; Hughes, 44; Kolterman, 24; Murman, 38; Pahls, 31; Stinner, 48.

WHEREAS, there are 1,700 locally elected Nebraska residents who currently volunteer their time to serve on local public school boards throughout the state, representing 244 school districts, seventeen educational service units, and 329,000 students; and

WHEREAS, members of various ages, races, and backgrounds represent one Nebraska, which encourages and strengthens school districts, communities, and the state by supporting great teaching and student achievement; and

WHEREAS, through leadership, innovation, and engagement, school board members are challenged to bring their communities to consensus on a vision for schools and use that vision to meet the current and future needs of our children; and

WHEREAS, the local public school board is a uniquely American institution that has made public schools flexible, responsible, and accountable to the needs of our communities, our state, and our nation, while furthering the American ideal of representative government; and

WHEREAS, school board members serve first and foremost as trustees for our children; and

WHEREAS, all Nebraskans should recognize and acknowledge the significant contributions made by our locally elected school board members who work to ensure the delivery of quality education for our children.

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

1. That the Legislature appreciates the hard work of school board members across the state.
2. That the Legislature encourages Nebraskans to acknowledge and thank school board members for their work and dedication.

Laid over.

**AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to LB250:  
[AM43](#) is available in the Bill Room.

**ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

The Legislature's Planning Committee elected Senator Vargas as Chairperson and Senator DeBoer as Vice Chairperson.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)**

Unanimous consent to add Senator(s) as cointroducer(s). No objections. So ordered.

Senator Cavanaugh, M. name added to LB44.  
Senator Cavanaugh, J. name added to LB376.  
Senator Hansen, B. name added to LB387.  
Senator Briese name added to LB388.  
Senator Slama name added to LB461.  
Senator Brewer name added to LB486.  
Senator Cavanaugh, M. name added to LB534.

**VISITOR(S)**

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Hans Dethlefs of La Vista.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:20 a.m., on a motion by Senator Lowe, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 4, 2021.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature