

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 456

Introduced by DeKay, 40.

WHEREAS, watermelon is a flowering plant species of the Cucurbitaceae family and the name of its edible fruit; and

WHEREAS, watermelon was a delicacy for Nebraska settlers and a popular food among the Nebraska pioneers; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska is one of forty-four states where watermelon is grown commercially; and

WHEREAS, watermelon is consumed and enjoyed by countless Nebraskans in the summer and fall of each year; and

WHEREAS, several Nebraska communities hold annual festivals to celebrate the agricultural significance of watermelon; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural and historical significance of watermelon in Nebraska deserves recognition.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes August 11, 2024, as Watermelon Day in Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the third-grade class of Mr. Adam Simington of Ponca Public Schools in Ponca, Nebraska.