

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 489**

Introduced by Slama, 1.

WHEREAS, Lila Tomek is a resident of Humboldt, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, in 1942 at nineteen years of age, Lila took a job in Omaha building fighter planes; and

WHEREAS, Lila was one of the six million women, known as Rosie the Riveters, who worked in shipyards and factories during World War II; and

WHEREAS, the Rosie the Riveter Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2019 honors any woman who held employment or volunteered in support of the war efforts during World War II and recognizes their contributions to the United States war effort; and

WHEREAS, Lila Tomek received the Congressional Gold Medal at a ceremony in Washington, D.C., on April 10, 2024.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Lila Tomek on being awarded the Congressional Gold Medal and recognizes her work during World War II.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Lila Tomek.