

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 132**

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WHEREAS, Jessica Evans, an Art and Agriculture teacher and Future Farmers of America (FFA) Advisor at Osmond Community Schools, has been selected as the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District Educator of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's dedication to hands-on, experience-based learning has provided her students with meaningful opportunities to expand their knowledge of natural resources through participation in programs such as Know Your Well and Northeast Area Land Judging competitions; and

WHEREAS, Jessica has instilled in her students the importance of land and soil conservation by implementing no-till practices on the Osmond FFA test plot, reinforcing real-world applications of sustainable agriculture; and

WHEREAS, through her leadership and collaboration with the Osmond community, Jessica developed and manages an eight-acre corn and soybean test plot, providing invaluable experiential learning for her students; and

WHEREAS, Jessica began her career in agricultural education in 2015, co-teaching at Osmond Community Schools and establishing the Osmond FFA Chapter, which officially chartered in 2016; and

WHEREAS, through her leadership over the past nine years, the Osmond FFA Chapter has achieved remarkable success, earning sixteen State FFA Degrees, seven Top-3 State Proficiency Awards, one State Proficiency Champion, and numerous Leadership Development Event and Career Development Event State Qualifiers; and

WHEREAS, Jessica continues to serve the agricultural education community

as Chair of FFA District 4 and as a member of the Nebraska Agricultural Educators Association Board; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's exceptional ability to engage, inspire, and motivate students has been recognized by colleagues and community members alike.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Jessica Evans for her outstanding contributions to agricultural education, her unwavering commitment to conservation and natural resources, and her well-deserved honor as the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District Educator of the Year.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jessica Evans.