

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 335**

Introduced by Raybould, 28; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Clements, 2; Conrad, 46; Dorn, 30; Dungan, 26; Prokop, 27.

WHEREAS, Lincoln Electric System was established on February 1, 1966, as a community-owned utility dedicated to providing reliable and affordable energy to the residents and businesses of Lincoln, Nebraska, and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, for six decades, Lincoln Electric System has played a vital role in powering homes, schools, hospitals, industries, and public institutions, thereby supporting economic growth, public safety, and quality of life throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln Electric System has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to operational excellence, fiscal responsibility, and customer service, ensuring dependable electric service through changing technologies, evolving energy needs, and periods of growth and challenge; and

WHEREAS, as a locally governed utility, Lincoln Electric System has prioritized accountability, reinvestment in infrastructure, and long-term planning to serve the best interests of current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated employees, leadership, and governing board of Lincoln Electric System have exemplified professionalism, innovation, and public service, earning the trust and respect of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, the sixtieth anniversary of Lincoln Electric System provides an opportunity to recognize its history, celebrate its achievements, and commend its ongoing contributions to the City of Lincoln and the State of Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Lincoln Electric System on sixty

years of reliable service and continued commitment to Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature reaffirms Nebraska's proud tradition of public power, where electric utilities are locally governed, community-focused, and dedicated to serving the people of Nebraska.