

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 337**

Introduced by Spivey, 13; Cavanaugh, J., 9.

WHEREAS, Mama's Attic - African American History Center and Doll Museum is one of only two brick-and-mortar Black doll museums in the country and the first of its kind in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Mama's Attic is celebrating five years in operation of curated themed exhibits that explore African American history and culture within the broader context of American history and race relations; and

WHEREAS, Mama's Attic houses three centuries of Black dolls to show how Black doll making parallels the state of race relations in America; and

WHEREAS, LaVon Stennis-Williams is the founder and director of Mama's Attic - African American History Center and Doll Museum; and

WHEREAS, Mama's Attic presents carefully researched exhibits curated around historical themes attracting thousands of visitors adding to the tourism and vibrancy 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 Mama's Attic - African American History Center and Doll Museum for celebrating five years and recognizes LaVon Stennis-Williams for her amazing vision and intentional leadership in showcasing African American history through a unique and important storytelling lens.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Mama's Attic - African American History Center and Doll Museum and LaVon Stennis-Williams.