

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 354

Introduced by Hunt, 8.

WHEREAS, March 2026 is recognized as the 5th Annual Celebrate Theatre in Our Schools Month; and

WHEREAS, theatre education and the Nebraska Thespians organization are both active in more than forty-four junior and senior high schools in the state of Nebraska and serve over eight hundred Nebraska students; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Thespians is a nationally recognized theatre program that has awarded over ten thousand dollars in college scholarships to Nebraska theatre students; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska theatre students and teachers of Nebraska high schools have been nationally recognized for their excellence in theatre education, performance, advocacy, and production; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska high school theatre productions contribute positively to the Nebraska economy, creating tens of thousands of dollars in ticket sales and other theatrical purchases; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the effort it takes for students, parents, and teachers to organize such great productions.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 2026 as Celebrate Theatre in Our Schools Month.

2. That the Legislature encourages all people to take time to celebrate the history, educational value, and impact of theatre and its contributions to our students, parents, and teachers.