for their concern at the time of the tornado in Grand Island. I know our community appreciated very much the quick response from the Legislature in concern, and I just would ask you to vote unanimously to pass this resolution.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, I, too, rise to support this resolution. The tornado that went through that area did a tremendous amouth of damage and out of this came...and I call it a city that got the spirit and determination to rebuild itself and it is to be congratulated. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 249? Senator Peterson, do you wish to close? All right, the question then is the adoption of LR 249. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 mays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LR 249 is adopted. Before we go to LR 250, the Chair would like to introduce on behalf of Senator Kahle, Ann Sprague and Melanie Dorn from Red Cloud, Nebraska. They are under the south balcony. Would those two ladies stand up, please, and be recognized. Welcome to your Unicameral, ladies. We are ready then, Mr. Clerk, for LR 250.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item I have on 250 is a request from Senator Fowler to add his name as cointroducer.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the request of Senator Fowler. Any objections? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 250 offered by Senators Schmit, Wiitala, Remmers, Burrows, Wagner, Richard Peterson, Sieck and Nichol, found on page 1172 of the Journal. (Read LR 250.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I want to welcome first of all Senator Fowler. We do appreciate your support, Senator Fowler. We hope that you continue to follow with us. As we get into revenue bills and appropriation bills I am sure we can use your support. I would also like to ask permission to add the names of Senator Maurice Kremer to the resolution. Senator Kremer is one of the deans of agriculture in this body; Senator