

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 160

Introduced by McKinney, 11.

WHEREAS, Black Men United of Omaha is a grassroots organization formed in February 2003 and focused on advocacy and economic development for Black men in the Omaha community; and

WHEREAS, since its beginning, Black Men United has been recognized as a key organization for grassroots leadership, hope, and action; and

WHEREAS, Black Men United focusses on providing services, programs, and support for education, work, and family, while also promoting positive images and messages about Black boys and Black men; and

WHEREAS, the Real Men Read program presented by Black Men United provides opportunities for men to be role models by reading to children in local elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, Black Men United provided a biweekly drive-through pantry in 2020 and 2021 during the COVID-19 pandemic to families in need throughout the Omaha community; and

WHEREAS, a primary goal of Black Men United is to equip and empower members of the Omaha community with the means to thrive and maintain healthy lifestyles.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Black Men United of Omaha for its work in providing mentorship and educational opportunities for Black boys and Black men in Omaha.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Black Men United of Omaha.