

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 199**

Introduced by Schilz, 47.

WHEREAS, the Mathewson family of Potter, Nebraska, received the 2011 Leopold Conservation Award in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, this award is given by the Sand County Foundation in partnership with Nebraska Cattlemen, Cargill, and a diverse group of agriculture and conservation organizations to individuals or families who demonstrate extraordinary natural resource conservation and land management; and

WHEREAS, the Mathewson family has been committed to conserving natural resources on their ranch for three generations. Rodney Mathewson started the ranching operation in the 1940s, and Rodney's son, Randy, and grandson, Beau, continue to run the ranch today; and

WHEREAS, the Mathewson family has utilized various conservation practices to get the most benefit out of the ranching operation in the most sustainable way possible.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Mathewson family for receiving the 2011 Leopold Conservation Award in Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mathewson family.