

## ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 203**

Introduced by Haar, 21; Adams, 24; Ashford, 20; Avery, 28; Bloomfield, 17; Bolz, 29; Brasch, 16; Campbell, 25; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Coash, 27; Conrad, 46; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Dubas, 34; Gloor, 35; Hadley, 37; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; Harr, 8; Howard, 9; Janssen, 15; Johnson, 23; Karpisek, 32; Kintner, 2; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; Larson, 40; Lathrop, 12; Lautenbaugh, 18; McCoy, 39; McGill, 26; Mello, 5; Murante, 49; Nelson, 6; Nordquist, 7; Pirsch, 4; Price, 3; Scheer, 19; Schilz, 47; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Smith, 14; Sullivan, 41; Wallman, 30; Watermeier, 1; Wightman, 36.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America is our founding document; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America was signed on September 17, 1787; and

WHEREAS, a consolidated appropriations bill was signed and became Public Law 108-447 on December 8, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in that bill was the following amendment: SEC. 111(b) Each educational institution that receives Federal funds for a fiscal year shall hold an educational program on the United States Constitution on September 17 of such year for the students served by the educational institution; and

WHEREAS, studies and activities pertaining to Constitution Day will help students gain a better understanding of the principles of the Constitution that created our republican form of government.

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

1. That the Legislature hereby declares September 17 as Constitution Day in the State of Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature recommends that in all public schools in the State of Nebraska, levels kindergarten through grade twelve, age appropriate instruction on the United States Constitution be conducted on this day.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Department of Education.