

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 461

Introduced by Vargas, 7.

WHEREAS, the Omaha Latino Peace Officers Association was founded in 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Omaha Latino Peace Officers Association has been recognized nationally for its work in communities across the city of Omaha promoting education and equal opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Omaha Latino Peace Officers Association prevents and reduces juvenile delinquency, works to eliminate prejudice and discrimination in the criminal justice system, lessens neighborhood tension in Latino communities through awareness and role modeling, provides bilingual assistance, and bridges the gap between the Latino community and the police; and

WHEREAS, the Omaha Latino Peace Officers Association provides scholarships, mentoring, and information on gang and drug prevention within the South Omaha community; and

WHEREAS, the Omaha Latino Peace Officers Association, in conjunction with the Police Athletic League, started South Omaha Athletic League which is dedicated to preventing at risk youth from becoming involved in gangs, crime, and drug use.

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

1. That the Legislature honors the work that the Omaha Latino Peace Officers Association does in the communities of Omaha.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Omaha Latino Peace Officers Association.