

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 245

Introduced by McDonnell, 5; Bostelman, 23.

WHEREAS, each year in Ashland, the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce hosts Stir-Up Days, which is one of Nebraska's single largest annual community events; and

WHEREAS, Stir-Up Days is a three-day event that takes place on a Friday, Saturday, and Sunday each year with multiple daily events, including the coronation of the Stir-Up king and queen, carnival games, a car show, historic tours, live music, contests, food, dance, and a parade; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Stir-Up Days this year is "Alien Encounter." The theme commemorates the alien encounter reportedly experienced by Ashland police officer Herbert Schirmer in 1967, which was featured on season six, episode two, of the show Unsolved Mysteries of the World; and

WHEREAS, special alien-themed events are being planned for Stir-Up this year, including a hot air balloon and a panel discussion with graphic novel author Michael Jasorka, members of the Mutual U.F.O. Network, and a member of the Schirmer family; and

WHEREAS, the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome people back to Stir-Up Days after having to cancel last year's celebration due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Stir-Up Days: Alien Encounter, will take place July 16 through July 18 in Ashland, Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature encourages individuals to check their Starlogs to encounter friends at this out-of-this-world experience in Ashland. "Do or Do Not. There is no Try."

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce.