

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 278

Introduced by Quick, 35.

WHEREAS, Husker Harvest Days celebrated its 40th year in Grand Island on September 12th to 14th, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the show features the latest equipment, supplies, and technologies available to today's agriculture producers; and

WHEREAS, the Hall County Historical Society sponsored a discussion of the show's origins led by Doyle Hulme with additional founding participants Don Reynolds, Ken Gnadt, and Tom Corkle participating on a panel; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce and Dick Good, the Chamber's former executive director, envisioned a working farm show where the University of Nebraska and equipment manufacturers would exhibit and demonstrate the latest ideas and equipment; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Farmer provided development funds and the nonprofit Agriculture Institute of Nebraska was formed to organize and run the show; and

WHEREAS, despite naysayers, financial difficulties, and other problems, the idea gained momentum and the first Husker Harvest Days was held on October 10th to 12th, 1978; and

WHEREAS, the show moved to September the following year to avoid interfering with the harvest season; and

WHEREAS, Husker Harvest Days has grown into the world's largest totally irrigated working farm show.

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

1. That the Legislature commemorates 40 years of Husker Harvest Days and congratulates its founding visionaries on the show's success.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Doyle Hulme, Don Reynolds,

Ken Gnadt, Tom Corkle, the Hall County Historical Society, the Nebraska Farmer,
and the Agricultural Institute of Nebraska.