

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 460**

Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Ashford, 20; Coash, 27; Cook, 13; Council, 11; Flood, 19; Harr, 8; Howard, 9; Krist, 10; McGill, 26; Mello, 5; Nelson, 6; Pirsch, 4.

WHEREAS, Alexander Payne, a Nebraska native and graduate of Creighton Preparatory School, won his second Academy Award for Writing, Adapted Screenplay, for *The Descendants* on February 26, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Payne takes great pride in his Nebraska roots; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Payne has frequently featured Nebraska cities in his films, most notably in *About Schmidt*, which is a tribute to the great history of creative people that hail from Omaha; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Payne has generously shared his talent in film with his native city of Omaha by serving on the Board of Directors for Film Streams, a nonprofit independent film theater in downtown Omaha; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Payne has invested his passion into other parts of the state, working to preserve a historic film theater in Scottsbluff; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Payne serves as a member of the Board of Governors of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (Directors Branch); and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Alexander Payne's work has received much acclaim. He has won two Academy Awards for Writing, Adapted Screenplay, has received multiple Academy Award nominations for both

Directing and Best Picture, and has won multiple Critics' Choice Awards and Golden Globe Awards.

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

1. That the Legislature honors the work of Alexander Payne and his many contributions and achievements.

2. That the Legislature expresses its sincere congratulations to Alexander Payne on his recent achievement at the 2012 Academy Awards.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Alexander Payne.