

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

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Introduced by Williams, 36; Kolterman, 24; Stinner, 48.

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Enterprise Fund was founded in 1994 and certified by the United States Department of Treasury in 1998 as a Community Development Finance Institution; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Enterprise Fund envisions a vibrant Nebraska where micro and small businesses have opportunities to excel; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Enterprise Fund supports Nebraska's micro and small businesses by providing direct loans, training, programming, mentoring, consulting, and technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Enterprise Fund seeks to provide services to over 158,000 micro and small businesses statewide; and

WHEREAS, over the past three years the Nebraska Enterprise Fund has provided \$10.24 million in lending to underserved entrepreneurs, disbursed 246 business loans with 68 percent going to minority communities, impacted 1,505 jobs, provided 3,415 coaching sessions, and served 2,288 participants in training programs.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Nebraska Enterprise Fund on its 25th anniversary.
2. That the Legislature appreciates the work of the Nebraska Enterprise Fund to grow Nebraska.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Nebraska Enterprise Fund.