

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 308

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

WHEREAS, over one hundred nine thousand health care workers that care for the sick and injured are employed in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's health care workers are stewards of good health; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's health care workers are always there in times of need for emergencies, lifesaving treatments, life-enhancing education, welcoming new lives into the world, and helping patients and families at the end of life; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of Nebraska's health care workers to their communities have been invaluable throughout the global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's health care workers have gone above and beyond in caring for patients in the face of great personal risk, often putting the workers' own lives in harm's way, and loss of time with family; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's health care workers contribute to the quality of life and health of Nebraskans, going well beyond the walls of hospitals; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska owes a profound debt of gratitude to its health care workers and their families; and

WHEREAS, Health Care Workers Appreciation Week is meant to show doctors, nurses, and everyone that works in Nebraska's health care system that their passion and hard work is noticed, valued, and respected.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes February 28, 2022, through March 4, 2022, as Health Care Workers Appreciation Week.

2. That the Legislature urges businesses and individuals to participate in Health Care Workers Appreciation Week by displaying white ribbons in their windows or yard, lighting up businesses in white or leaving the lights on,

conducting an act of kindness for a health care worker, or sharing a simple "thank you".

3. That the Legislature encourages all members of our state to express appreciation to Nebraska's health care workers for their dedication and devotion to their work.