# One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023 Introducer's Statement of Intent

## LB53

#### **Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

## **Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

## Date of Hearing: February 22, 2023

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

This bill acknowledges that El Malik El Shabazz, better known as Malcolm X, was a human rights leader, a staunch advocate, and a pursuer of freedom, justice, and equality.

To acknowledge the work of El Malik El Shabazz, this bill intends to incorporate and observe, on May 19 of each year, El-Hajj Malik El Shabazz, Malcolm X Day.

This bill also acknowledges that El Malik El Shabazz was inducted into the Nebraska Hall of Fame in 2022.

Principal Introducer:

**Senator Terrell McKinney**