

## ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 495**

Introduced by Janssen, 15.

WHEREAS, Sheila Monke was selected as the 2014 Nebraska Mother of the Year by the Nebraska Mothers Association; and

WHEREAS, Sheila is a former teacher who spent much of her career working with children with special needs; and

WHEREAS, Sheila and her husband of 35 years, David Monke, live north of Fontanelle on the farm that her husband's family homesteaded in 1871 and together run the family business, Nebraska Irrigated Seeds, in Nickerson, North Bend, and Fremont; and

WHEREAS, Sheila and David raised three exceptional children, Jacob, Kate, and Adam, and Sheila is an outstanding mother-in-law to Kris Kavan and Sarah Monke, a daughter-in-law to Patty Wipperling, and a grandmother to Fiona and Jacobi Kavan; and

WHEREAS, Sheila is a past president of the board at The Bridge crisis center, a board member of the Fremont Area Medical Center Foundation, a board member of the Fremont Area Community Foundation, and a Eucharistic Minister at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Fremont; and

WHEREAS, Sheila will be honored at the 79th national convention of American Mothers, Inc. in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in April 2014.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Sheila Monke on her selection as the 2014 Nebraska Mother of the Year.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Sheila Monke.