

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 209

Introduced by Garrett, 3; Crawford, 45; Kintner, 2; Murante, 49; Smith, 14.

WHEREAS, Sarpy County Adult Diversion is a voluntary pretrial diversion program founded on the commitment to assist people in preventing continued or repeated criminal behaviors; and

WHEREAS, Sarpy County Adult Diversion is generally 18 months in duration and is used in cases such as first offense driving under the influence or minor in possession. It includes several educational components as well as accountability requirements; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the adult diversion program, Sarpy County Attorney Lee Polikov also helped create a mental health diversion program to divert mentally ill individuals who commit low-level crimes out of jail and into appropriate treatment programs.

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

1. That the Legislature commends the Sarpy County Attorney's office under the leadership of Sarpy County Attorney Lee Polikov for seeking innovative ways to lower recidivism and discourage people from further criminal involvement in the justice system.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Sarpy County Attorney Lee Polikov.