

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 261

Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

WHEREAS, Michelle Helt was named the 2018 Nebraska Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Helt has worked her entire career at Cardinal Elementary School in South Sioux City, beginning as a resource and Title I reading teacher in 2002 and moving on to her current position as a third-grade teacher in 2004 after one year as an English as a Second Language and resource teacher; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Helt also serves on the school improvement team and the South Sioux City Professional Development Committee, is a mentor for practicum students from area colleges, and was a founding member of the South Sioux City District Curriculum Council; and

WHEREAS, as a teacher, Ms. Helt strives to keep her classroom "really light, a fun and safe place" while asking her students to engage in self-reflection to take ownership of their own learning; and

WHEREAS, dedicated teachers such as Ms. Helt and motivated students are key to our state's future.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Michelle Helt for being named the 2018 Nebraska Teacher of the Year.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Michelle Helt.