

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 290

Introduced by Lowe, 37.

WHEREAS, the purpose of unclaimed property laws is to protect the public by ensuring money and property owed is returned to its rightful owner rather than remaining permanently with financial institutions, business associations, governments, and other entities; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the State of Nebraska continues to help residents find and claim their unclaimed property easily and securely; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska currently has two hundred and twenty-five million dollars worth of unclaimed property; and

WHEREAS, February 1 has been recognized by the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators as Unclaimed Property Day; and

WHEREAS, beginning on March 10, 2024, a list of owners of unclaimed property will be published in newspapers across the state pursuant to state law; and

WHEREAS, last year, the State Treasurer's Unclaimed Property Division returned seventeen million dollars to rightful owners.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the importance of returning unclaimed property held by the state to its rightful owners.

2. That the Legislature encourages all Nebraskans to search for their unclaimed property.

3. That the Legislature recognizes February 1, 2024, as Unclaimed Property Day in Nebraska.