

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 323

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WHEREAS, on October 7, 1924, President Calvin Coolidge formalized diplomatic relations between the United States and Ireland when he accepted the credentials of Ambassador Timothy Smiddy of the Irish Free State; and

WHEREAS, the United States was one of the first nations to formally open diplomatic relations with Ireland; and

WHEREAS, diplomatic ties between the United States and Ireland remain strong to this day; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans and tens of thousands of Nebraskans celebrate their Irish heritage; and

WHEREAS, 2024 marks one hundred years since the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Ireland.

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

1. That the Legislature commemorates one hundred years since the opening of diplomatic relations between the United States and Ireland.

2. That the Legislature recognizes the strong relationship between the United States and Ireland and the heritage of Irish-Americans throughout Nebraska.