

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 432

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WHEREAS, the Lancaster County Adult Drug Court has served over one thousand individuals and has positively impacted the lives of countless family members and friends of each participant as well as the community at large; and

WHEREAS, individuals receive a highly structured, intensively supervised program individualized to address their specific behavioral health needs; and

WHEREAS, all charges are dismissed for individuals who graduate from the program which eases the strain on correctional services and the courts; and

WHEREAS, the Lancaster County Adult Drug Court has been named to the exclusive list of national mentor courts by the National Association of Drug Court Professionals and the United States Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, the Lancaster County Adult Drug Court will receive an award during a meeting of the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners to celebrate the national distinction of becoming a mentor court; and

WHEREAS, national mentor courts are exemplary treatment courts selected to act as model programs to assist new or growing courts for a three-year term. Such courts follow evidence-based best practices and play a significant role in national training, technical assistance, and research efforts for the nearly four thousand treatment courts that are currently operating nationwide; and

WHEREAS, as part of mentor court network for 2022 through 2024, the Lancaster County Adult Drug Court will help develop, identify, and test national best practices and provide technical assistance to jurisdictions interested in implementing a treatment court, including hosting site visits by team members from other jurisdictions around the country.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Lancaster County Adult Drug

Court and all the dedicated individuals involved with the Lancaster County Adult Drug Court on receiving national recognition as a mentor court.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Lancaster County Adult Drug Court.