

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 62

Introduced by Howard, 9

WHEREAS, Charles Werner Warren developed and demonstrated his leadership ability through service in the United States Army during World War II and earned the Bronze Star for initiative and courage under fire; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Warren served as Omaha city forester and parks director from 1957 to 1965; and

WHEREAS, under Charles Warren's direction, the city of Omaha constructed five swimming pools and developed the Benson Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, Charles Warren was a leading authority on Dutch elm disease and discovered the first instances of the disease west of the Mississippi River in Fort Madison, Iowa, in 1957; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Warren wrote his first lawn and tree column for the Omaha World-Herald in 1960 and continued the column for thirty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, after leaving city hall in 1965, Charles Warren worked for fifteen years at Offutt Air Force Base as a management agronomist; and

WHEREAS, following his retirement from Offutt Air Force Base, Mr. Warren taught tree disease identification and presented seminars in Omaha, Nebraska, and throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, Charles Warren committed his adult life to caring for trees, plants, lawns, and the general well-being of our ecological system.

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

1. That the Legislature honors the memory of Charles Werner Warren and his many achievements for the betterment of the environment.

2. That the Clerk of the Legislature send a copy of this resolution to the Warren family.