

## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 21

Introduced by Flood, 19.

WHEREAS, the NEBRASKALand Foundation, on Saturday, February 28, 2009, at the annual Statehood Day dinner held in the Nebraska State Capitol, will present the Distinguished NEBRASKALander Award, along with the WagonMaster Award, the Trailblazer Award, and the Pioneer Award; and

WHEREAS, the WagonMaster Award will be presented to Jack Pollock of Ogallala. Mr. Pollock, a longtime Nebraska newspaperman, has received the Henry Fonda Award and the Friend of the Travel Industry Award and has been inducted into the Nebraska Newspaper Hall of Fame. He currently serves on the boards of the Keith County Community Foundation and the Petrified Wood Gallery in Ogallala, Nebraska. He also serves on the Keith County Visitors Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Pioneer Award will be presented to Ron Hull of Lincoln. Mr. Hull has been a pioneer in public television. From 1982 to 1988 he was director of the Program Fund for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in Washington, D.C., and he has been a tireless fundraiser for Nebraska Educational Television. He also served as chairperson of the Nebraska Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Trailblazer Award will be presented to

the Honorable Douglas Bereuter of Alamo, California. Mr. Bereuter has enjoyed a distinguished career in public service. He started in various roles in state government under Governor Tiemann. He served as a Nebraska state senator, and he also served for twenty-six years in the United States House of Representatives. Since September 1, 2004, he has been the president of The Asia Foundation, a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization committed to the development of the Asia-Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, the Distinguished NEBRASKAlander Award will be presented to the Woods family of Lincoln. The Woods family has been involved in a wide variety of enterprises for seven generations dating back to 1873, including residential and commercial development (Woods Brothers Realty), nurseries, farming, telephone service (Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph), street-car service, truck and aviation manufacturing (Arrow Aircraft Corporation), art acquisition, law, and charitable enterprises (Woods Charitable Fund and the Lincoln Community Foundation).

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

1. That the Legislature extends its appreciation to the honorees for their service to the State of Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be given to all honorees.