

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 61

Introduced by Cornett, 45; Adams, 24; Ashford, 20; Avery, 28; Campbell, 25; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Coash, 27; Cook, 13; Council, 11; Dierks, 40; Dubas, 34; Fischer, 43; Flood, 19; Friend, 10; Fulton, 29; Gay, 14; Giese, 17; Gloor, 35; Haar, 21; Hadley, 37; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; Heidemann, 1; Howard, 9; Janssen, 15; Karpisek, 32; Langemeier, 23; Lathrop, 12; Lautenbaugh, 18; Louden, 49; McCoy, 39; McGill, 26; Mello, 5; Nantkes, 46; Nelson, 6; Nordquist, 7; Pahls, 31; Pankonin, 2; Pirsch, 4; Price, 3; Rogert, 16; Schilz, 47; Stuthman, 22; Sullivan, 41; Utter, 33; Wallman, 30; White, 8; Wightman, 36.

WHEREAS, Sally Gordon will celebrate her one hundredth birthday on March 26, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Sally was born in Chicago, Illinois, on March 26, 1909, to Russian immigrant parents; and

WHEREAS, during her more than eighty years in the workforce, Sally has served as an assistant to Governors Ralph Brooks, Frank Morrison, and Norbert Tiemann; worked as the administrative secretary for the University of Nebraska's Centennial Education Program; given tours of the Governor's Residence; served as a court reporter; and worked in real estate and law offices; and

WHEREAS, Sally is currently in her twenty-fifth year as a sergeant-at-arms for the Nebraska Legislature and is dear to many because of her friendly smile, kindness, interest in people, wonderful sense of humor, and vigorous approach to life; and

WHEREAS, during the 1930s, Sally watched as Nebraska's impressive State Capitol building was constructed and completed. She now lives five blocks from the State Capitol and still walks to work when the weather is nice; and

WHEREAS, Sally was honored as the 2006 Outstanding Older Worker for Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Sally says retirement has no appeal to her for good reason: "I'm a desperate housewife and I'm allergic to housework."; and

WHEREAS, when Sally was ninety-two, she toured Europe alone because it was something she had always wanted to do; and

WHEREAS, Sally was a loving wife to her late husband, Merle, and continues to be a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother; and

WHEREAS, Sally is a good friend, role model, and an inspiration to many.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Sally Gordon's lasting contributions to her community, the State of Nebraska, and our nation.

2. That the Legislatures wishes Sally Gordon a very happy one hundredth birthday and extends to her its congratulations on reaching this milestone.

3. That a copy of this resolution be presented to Sally Gordon.