

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 73

Introduced by Janssen, 15.

WHEREAS, Richard "Dick" Wikert was inducted into the Fremont Business Hall of Fame on January 9, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wikert is a fixture in the Fremont business community, currently serving as the majority owner and chairman of the board of the American National Bank in Fremont; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wikert formerly owned Taylor and Martin, Inc., building it from a small regional auction company into the nation's largest transportation equipment auction company; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wikert is also a fixture in the Fremont philanthropic community, assisting with efforts at the Love-Larson Opera House, Midland Lutheran College, the Mid-American Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and many other community institutions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wikert served his country as a jet fighter pilot in the United States Air Force.

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

1. That the Legislature honors Richard "Dick" Wikert for his talents and service to the city of Fremont and the State of Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature congratulates Mr. Wikert and his

family for his induction into the Fremont Business Hall of Fame.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Wikert and his family.