

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 117

Introduced by Smith, 14; Cook, 13; Cornett, 45; Council, 11; Harr, 8; Howard, 9; Krist, 10; Langemeier, 23; Lathrop, 12; Lautenbaugh, 18; McCoy, 39; Mello, 5; Nelson, 6; Nordquist, 7; Pahls, 31; Pankonin, 2; Pirsch, 4; Price, 3; Wallman, 30.

WHEREAS, Richard Takechi was born on November 28, 1937, in Pocatello, Idaho, and moved to Omaha, Nebraska, with his family that same year; and

WHEREAS, Richard Takechi graduated from Omaha Technical High School in 1955 and from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1959; and

WHEREAS, Richard Takechi worked as a jeweler in his family-owned business, Takechi's Jewelers; and

WHEREAS, Richard Takechi was a member of the Omaha City Council from 1977 to 1981 and 1985 to 1997, was a member of the Learning Community Coordinating Council from 2008 to 2010, and served two terms as Douglas County Register of Deeds; and

WHEREAS, Richard Takechi was a member of the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Omaha Sister Cities Association, Ikebana International, Japanese American Citizens League, Rotary International, Footprinters International Chapter 40, Omaha Business Boosters, and the Lutheran Church of the Master; and

WHEREAS, Richard Takechi died on March 9, 2011, at the age of 73.

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

1. That the Legislature posthumously honors Richard Takechi for his many accomplishments, for his dedication and service to his community, and for his inspiration to others to serve in public office.

2. That the Legislature extends its condolences to the family of Richard Takechi.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Richard Takechi.