

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 133**

Introduced by Fulton, 29; Avery, 28; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27; Conrad, 46;  
Haar, 21; McGill, 26; Wallman, 30.

WHEREAS, Sherman Field in Lincoln, Nebraska, is a monument to a community's multigenerational love of and dedication to the sport of baseball; and

WHEREAS, the city of Lincoln has leveraged \$1.6 million in public-private funding to renovate Sherman Field, which is used by approximately 600 players in over 250 games per year; and

WHEREAS, private philanthropy and enterprise have historically exerted the greatest influence in affecting the public good; and

WHEREAS, John Sampson, from Lincoln, Nebraska, grew up playing baseball with the Lincoln Chiefs at Sherman Field; and

WHEREAS, John Sampson, president of Sampson Construction Company, Inc., has donated over \$400,000 in labor and supplies to renew Sherman Field, which is over 50 years old; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the outstanding generosity of Nebraska residents.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates John Sampson on his magnanimous act of philanthropy towards the city of Lincoln.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to John Sampson and the mayor of his hometown of Lincoln, Chris Beutler.