

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 331

Introduced by Campbell, 25.

WHEREAS, Jerry Baugh, who served in the United States Army in Vietnam, has continued to serve his country by helping veterans for forty years through his work at the Lincoln Regional Office of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Jerry has served as congressional liaison to Nebraska's United States Senators and Representatives, receiving recognition of his excellent and timely work from members upon their retirement from Congress; and

WHEREAS, during his career, Jerry has been entrusted with many special duties, which currently include serving as attorney fee coordinator, manager of the Veterans on Active Duty Project, point of contact for the Committee on Waivers, manager of the Incarcerated Veterans Project, liaison with the Pension Management Center, trainer for personal hearings, manager of the Social Security Match Project, and manager of the Supplemental Social Security Income Inquiry Project; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Regional Office includes all 93 counties in Nebraska, has a potential clientele of approximately 159,500 veterans, oversees a program that awards over \$136 million annually in compensation and pension benefits, and serves veterans and beneficiaries as far as 500 miles from Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Regional Office is comprised of several teams, and as the senior authorizer for all work completed by his team, Jerry reviews all cases before they are sent to the Veterans Affairs national office in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, during Jerry Baugh's forty years with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Lincoln Regional Office has consistently ranked in the top three regional offices nationally and is currently first in the nation for work production and efficiency.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Jerry Baugh on his forty years of service with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jerry Baugh.