

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 386

Introduced by Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Krist, 10.

WHEREAS, Henry Trysla, a prominent and well-loved citizen of South Sioux City, passed away on January 22, 2012, at the age of eighty-two; and

WHEREAS, Henry Trysla was a newspaper reporter and editor of the South Sioux City Star, now known as the Dakota County Star, since 1947; and

WHEREAS, Henry Trysla's newspaper and articles were widely read throughout Dakota County, and his positive influence was felt throughout the area; and

WHEREAS, Henry Trysla served as president of the Nebraska Press Association and as past president of the Northeast Nebraska Press Association and was honored for his work at the newspaper, including being named the Master Editor-Publisher award winner by the Nebraska Press Association and being inducted into the Nebraska Press Association Hall of Fame and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Journalism and Mass Communications Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Henry and his wife, Margaret, traveled all over the United States and the world, sharing stories of their travels through his newspaper articles; and

WHEREAS, Henry Trysla was very active in his community, serving as past president of the South Sioux City Rotary Club, South Sioux City Area Chamber of Commerce, and the South Sioux City Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Henry Trysla was a founding member of the board of directors of the Dakota County State Bank and a member of the group that established the cable television system in South Sioux City. He worked with the Game and Parks Commission to help establish an 80-acre park on the Missouri River and created the necessary publicity that led to the founding of the Atokad Agriculture and Racing Association; and

WHEREAS, Henry Trysla was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church, serving on the governing board of St. Michael's Catholic Church and as co-chairman of the building committee when the church was built; and

WHEREAS, Henry Trysla is survived by his loving wife, Margaret; his children Teresa, Pat, Maria, Trudi, and Timothy; his sisters Elizabeth, Evie, and Virginia; twelve grandchildren; and a multitude of friends. Henry Trysla will be greatly missed in his community.

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

1. That the Legislature extends its sympathy to the family of Henry Trysla and recognizes the many achievements he made for the betterment of his community.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Margaret Trysla.