

SIXTH DAY - NOVEMBER 8, 2011**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION****SIXTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, November 8, 2011

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Senator Carlson.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Flood presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Cook and Lautenbaugh who were excused.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fifth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointments(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Keith Deiml - State Emergency Response Commission
Gary Gandara - State Emergency Response Commission
Mark Maday - State Emergency Response Commission
Kimberly Plouzek - State Emergency Response Commission

Aye: 8 Avery, Brasch, Janssen, Karpisek, Pahls, Price, Sullivan, Wallman.
Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee desires to report favorably upon the appointment(s) listed below. The Committee suggests the appointments(s) be confirmed by the Legislature and suggests a record vote.

Lucinda Glen - State Personnel Board

Aye: 8 Avery, Brasch, Janssen, Karpisek, Pahls, Price, Sullivan, Wallman.
Nay: 0. Absent: 0. Present and not voting: 0.

(Signed) Bill Avery, Chairperson

RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16. Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

WHEREAS, Nathan German, the son of Dan and Cheryl German and a freshman at Millard West High School in Omaha, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Nathan has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, Nathan earned 25 merit badges and served his troop in a variety of leadership roles, including troop guide, den chief, assistant senior patrol leader, and senior patrol leader. Nathan's community service project, a bicycle rodeo, took place at Herman Rohwer Elementary School. Nathan raised more than \$750 to purchase and give away 50 bicycle helmets and supplies and volunteered over 200 hours to make the bicycle rodeo a success; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Nathan, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Nathan German on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Nathan German.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 17. Introduced by Campbell, 25.

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death for both men and women, within every ethnic population, in Nebraska, the United States, and the world, this year, killing more Americans than breast, prostate, colon, liver, and kidney cancers combined; and

WHEREAS, in the United States in 2010, an estimated 220,520 people were diagnosed with lung cancer, and an estimated 157,300 people died from lung cancer, accounting for about twenty-eight percent of all cancer deaths; and

WHEREAS, in Nebraska in 2010, approximately 1,200 people were diagnosed with lung cancer, and it is estimated that 900 people passed away from the disease; and

WHEREAS, for people diagnosed with any stage of lung cancer, the five-year survival rate is only fifteen percent, and for the fifty-six percent of people who are diagnosed with advanced disease, the five-year survival rate is less than five percent; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer causes include smoking, secondhand smoke, exposure to toxins and known carcinogens, and genetic abnormalities; and

WHEREAS, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that eighty percent of lung cancer cases are diagnosed in people who have quit smoking or who have never smoked; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer is a complex disease and treatment options differ, thus a multidisciplinary team approach and knowing as much as possible about the kind, stage, and molecular drivers of lung cancer will help determine the treatment necessary; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness and coordination among all stakeholders, including federal and state governments, providers, patient groups, medical researchers, community leaders and organizations, the public, and businesses, is critical to promote access to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of lung cancer.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes November 2011 as Lung Cancer Awareness Month in the State of Nebraska.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 1 and 2 were adopted.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LRs 1 and 2.

MOTION - Approve Appointments

Senator Campbell moved the adoption of the Health and Human Services Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 47:

Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board
 Mary Fran Flood
 Joni Kuzma
 Denise Pecha

Voting in the affirmative, 42:

Adams	Council	Harms	Louden	Schumacher
Avery	Dubas	Harr, B.	McCoy	Smith
Bloomfield	Fischer	Heidemann	McGill	Sullivan
Brasch	Flood	Howard	Mello	Utter
Campbell	Fulton	Krist	Nelson	Wallman
Carlson	Gloor	Lambert	Pahls	Wightman
Christensen	Haar, K.	Langemeier	Pirsch	
Coash	Hadley	Larson	Price	
Conrad	Hansen	Lathrop	Schilz	

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 5:

Ashford	Cornett	Janssen	Karpisek	Nordquist
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Excused and not voting, 2:

Cook	Lautenbaugh
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The appointments were confirmed with 42 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18. Introduced by Hadley, 37.

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Hospital Association presented its 2011 Meritorious Service Award to Bob Lanik, former chief executive officer and president of Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center in Lincoln and, currently, chief executive officer of Catholic Health Initiatives in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Meritorious Service Award was initiated in 2008 in order for the Nebraska Hospital Association to recognize the long-term contributions of members to the association and their individual hospitals. The award recognizes longevity and breadth of service of an individual to hospitals and health care in the state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lanik recently celebrated his 37th year at Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center. He has been a stalwart in the health care community and has spread his influence to the state and federal level as his career unfolded; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lanik has been a visible and involved figure in the Lincoln community and has held influential positions with the Nebraska Hospital Association and the American Hospital Association. He also has served as a board member of many local, state, and federal organizations and continues to build upon his long history of civic support in the community and his legacy as a leader.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Bob Lanik on receiving the Nebraska Hospital Association's 2011 Meritorious Service Award.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Bob Lanik.

Laid over.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducers

Senators Council and B. Harr asked unanimous consent to add their names as cointroducers to LR10. No objections. So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:18 a.m., on a motion by Senator Ashford, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 9, 2011.

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

