

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 360

Introduced by Coash, 27; Ashford, 20; Conrad, 46; Harr, 8; Howard, 9;
Lathrop, 12; Lautenbaugh, 18; Pirsch, 4; Schumacher, 22;
Wightman, 36.

WHEREAS, Court of Appeals Judge Richard D. Sievers of Lincoln, Nebraska, will retire from the bench on May 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sievers became one of the original Court of Appeals judges in December of 1991; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sievers served as the court's Chief Judge from 1992 through 1996; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sievers distinguished himself throughout his legal career by promoting access to the legal system and educating Nebraska youth on the workings of the third branch of government; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sievers served on several national and local committees including the National Advisory Council for the American Judicature Society, the Supreme Court's Practice and Procedure Committee, the board of directors for Nebraska Continuing Legal Education, and the board of directors for Legal Services of Southeast Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sievers also served for seven years as the Nebraska board of directors representative for the National High School Mock Trial Championship; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sievers was founding chairman of the Supreme Court Pro Se Litigation Committee, and was recognized as the 2005 Outstanding

Judge for Service to the Community, the highest honor given by the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Court of Appeals, Judge Sievers authored approximately 1,600 opinions covering virtually all aspects of civil and criminal litigation.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Judge Richard D. Sievers for his many accomplishments, thanks him for his many years of outstanding service to the Nebraska legal system, and extends its best wishes to Judge Sievers on his retirement from the bench.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Judge Richard D. Sievers.