

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 415

Introduced by Dubas, 34.

WHEREAS, Judge Michael J. Owens was born in Arcadia, Nebraska, in 1948; and

WHEREAS, Judge Owens graduated from Bellevue High School in 1966, earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1970, and received his juris doctorate degree from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Judge Owens served in the United States Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps; and

WHEREAS, Judge Owens moved with his young family to Aurora, Nebraska, in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Judge Owens was elected Hamilton County Attorney in 1978, was appointed a district judge for the Fifth Judicial District by Governor Ben Nelson in 1996, and was retained by the voters in 2000, 2006, and 2012; and

WHEREAS, Judge Owens retired from the bench this year, after serving as a member of the Nebraska judiciary for 17.5 years; and

WHEREAS, Judge Owens is a Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow, and a man of integrity and honor whose legacy is one of service, commitment, and professionalism.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses its gratitude to Judge Michael J. Owens for his distinguished service to the people of the State of Nebraska, and congratulates him on the occasion of his retirement.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Judge Michael J. Owens.