

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 65

Introduced by Seiler, 33; Adams, 24.

WHEREAS, Ardyce Bohlke was appointed to the Legislature to fill a vacancy in 1991. She was elected in 1992 and was reelected in 1996, serving until 2001; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with the Legislature, Ardyce Bohlke served for eight years on the Education Committee, including seven years as the committee's chairwoman. She was always deeply interested in and passionate about education issues; and

WHEREAS, Ardyce Bohlke worked diligently to improve education funding and equity; and

WHEREAS, Ardyce Bohlke also spearheaded legislation creating incentives for school districts to merge or consolidate, implementing welfare reform, and giving young people driving privileges more gradually. She was known as someone who would never shy away from tough issues and as someone who had the skills and experience necessary to address those issues; and

WHEREAS, Ardyce Bohlke always had a strong belief in public service, and she continued her public service after leaving the Legislature through her work with various community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ardyce Bohlke passed away on February 21, 2013.

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

1. That the Legislature honors Ardyce Bohlke for her service to the State of Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature extends its deep sympathy to the family of Ardyce Bohlke.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Ardyce Bohlke.