ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 103

Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

WHEREAS, Concordia University will confer a Distinguished Service Award on Ruth and Lloyd Probasco at the commencement ceremony on May 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Distinguished Service Award is presented to individuals who have distinguished themselves through outstanding public service; and

WHEREAS, the couple is recognized for their passionate leadership, engagement, and dedication to the many ministries they support with their time and talents; and

WHEREAS, Ruth earned degrees from Concordia College in Portland, now Concordia University, Portland, Oregon, and Concordia University, Nebraska; and WHEREAS, Ruth has served the church as a teacher and worked as a successful travel agent; and

WHEREAS, the philanthropic spirit in Ruth has been demonstrated through her work with the Rupert Dunklau Foundation and through her service on the Christ Lutheran Church Foundation Board, as campaign director at Concordia Seminary, as gift officer at Lutheran Family and Children's Services in St. Louis, Missouri, and as the director of alumni and university relations for Concordia University, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd earned a degree from Concordia College in Portland, now Concordia University, Portland, Oregon, and attended Concordia Teachers College, now Concordia University, Nebraska, and Weber State College in Ogden, Utah; and

WHEREAS, having earned Certified Financial Planner, Certified Fundraising Executive, and Development Marketing Associates certifications, Lloyd served as a fundraiser and fundraising consultant for a variety of ministries in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd is a founding member of the Association of Lutheran Development Executives and has served as vice-president, president, and national mentoring chair in addition to chairing the national conference in Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, the couple currently works together in their business, Probasco Partners, Inc., a stewardship, gift planning, and strategic planning consulting firm.

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

- 1. That the Legislature congratulates Ruth and Lloyd Probasco for being honored by Concordia University with the Distinguished Service Award.
- 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Concordia University and to Ruth and Lloyd Probasco.