

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 128

Introduced by Baker, 30; Bolz, 29.

WHEREAS, Reynolds Davis, KØGND, has been a licensed amateur (ham) radio operator for over 55 years and recently retired from his role as Emergency Coordinator for the Lancaster County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES), which he was appointed to 43 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis served as executive director of the 330-member Lincoln Amateur Radio Club (LARC), leading the way in emergency management, teaching, and recruiting; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis established Lancaster County SKYWARN, implemented a volunteer certification program, and organized ARES responses to many emergencies involving dangerous weather, including tornado storm spotting, setting up the first amateur radio station at the Lancaster County Emergency Operations Center, developing software to deploy and track volunteers, forming a storm spotter activation system using subaudible tones on the Lincoln radio repeater, and working with the National Weather Service (NWS) to provide notice to storm spotters via the NWS weather radio system; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis participated in storm damage assessment, made Meals on Wheels deliveries during winter snow storms, worked emergency assistance during telephone outages, volunteered with the American Red Cross beginning in 1971, served as the chairman of the Cornhusker Chapter for the March of Dimes, volunteered as a classroom instructor for Junior Achievement, was a leader in coordinating the Southeast Nebraska Medical Reserve Corps, a ten-county organization that supports community health needs and responses to emergencies in times of crisis, and assisted at such venues as the Lied Center, Pershing Auditorium, Cornhusker State Games, and at marathons; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis has been named an Admiral in the Great Navy of the

State of Nebraska in recognition of his accomplishments and his dedication to amateur radio.

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

1. That the Legislature honors Reynolds Davis for his service and dedication as an outstanding member of his community and the state.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Reynolds Davis.