

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 360**

Introduced by Harr, 8; Baker, 30; Briese, 41; Ebke, 32; Halloran, 33; Hansen, 26; Hilgers, 21; Howard, 9; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Scheer, 19; Schumacher, 22; Stinner, 48; Thibodeau, 6; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36.

WHEREAS, the Honorable John F. Wright, Nebraska Supreme Court Justice and lifelong Nebraskan, was born December 24, 1945, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Justice Wright earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska in 1967 and a Juris Doctor from the University of Nebraska in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Justice Wright served in the United States Army in 1970 and the Nebraska National Guard from 1970 to 1976; and

WHEREAS, Justice Wright was married to Deborah Johnson for 45 years, and together they raised four children: Jane, Charlie, John, and Ellen; and

WHEREAS, Justice Wright practiced law in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, from 1970 to 1991; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Justice Wright was appointed by Governor E. Benjamin Nelson to serve as one of the original members of the Nebraska Court of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Justice Wright was appointed to the Nebraska Supreme Court by Governor Nelson in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Justice Wright passed away after a long battle with cancer on March 18, 2018, surrounded by his wife and children.

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

1. That the Legislature hereby recognizes and honors Justice John F. Wright, who dedicated his life to serving Nebraska, and extends its sympathy to his family and friends.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Justice John F.

Wright.