

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 479

Introduced by Halloran, 33.

WHEREAS, Tom Hastings, a proud Nebraskan and long-serving president of the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce is retiring in May 2018; and

WHEREAS, Tom brought more than twenty years of experience in the banking industry in Clay Center to his position in the Chamber. Tom previously served as president of the Clay Center Community Club and oversaw a dramatic expansion of its membership; and

WHEREAS, Tom has worked diligently to promote economic growth in Hastings through the creation and support of a variety of activities and events hosted by the Chamber, including: Legislative luncheons, Coffee with the Senator, Whoopers & Hoopers, the annual meeting and awards banquet, Business After Hours, Retail Roundtables, and others; and

WHEREAS, by his very nature, no one is a stranger to Tom, and he has always made a point of bringing people and ideas together for the betterment of the economic, civic, and cultural life in Hastings; and

WHEREAS, Tom has been praised by members of the Hastings community for his experience and hard work in adding and retaining businesses and thereby improving local commerce and attracting membership to the Chamber; and

WHEREAS, Tom has promised, following sixteen years as president of the Chamber, to continue promoting the Hastings community in any way he can.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses its appreciation to Tom Hastings for his devotion to the Hastings community and his dedication in serving the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce as its president for sixteen years.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Tom Hastings.