

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 19

Introduced by Bolz, 29; Geist, 25; Hansen, M., 26; Hilgers, 21; Morfeld, 46;
Pansing Brooks, 28; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, Susanne "Susie" Blue received her bachelor's degree in public affairs and community service from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Master of Social Work from the University of Nebraska at Omaha; and

WHEREAS, Susanne Blue was appointed as the first Executive Director of Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach was established to serve meals to those in need with a spirit of dignity and love; and

WHEREAS, Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach began by serving Saturday evening meals in September of 1992 and now serves almost three hundred meals each day; and

WHEREAS, Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach served its two millionth meal in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach also works to address safe and stable housing needs for Lancaster county residents and provides showers, haircuts, and laundry services for the homeless; and

WHEREAS, as of 2017, Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach was coordinating over thirty-three thousand volunteer hours annually; and

WHEREAS, Susanne Blue is celebrating twenty years as Executive Director of Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach.

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

1. That the Nebraska Legislature congratulates and thanks Susanne Blue for twenty years of service to the community.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Susanne Blue.