

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 229

Introduced by Dorn, 30.

WHEREAS, Douglas K. Hanson of Hickman, Nebraska, is an extraordinary servant leader at the state and local levels of government in addition to serving numerous volunteer organizations, including the Kiwanis Club and TeamMates; and

WHEREAS, Doug graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the College of Engineering and Technology at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1986 and earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1994 while serving as the Facilities Engineering Manager at the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services; and

WHEREAS, while serving as Facilities Engineering Manager, Doug oversaw the building of the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution and work ethic camp in McCook; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Doug became the Administrator of the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services 309 Task Force for Building Renewal before being promoted in 2020 to Administrator of the State Building Division within the Department of Administrative Services. As the Administrator, Doug oversees Nebraska's strategic real estate master plan, comprehensive capital facilities plan and other state building division programs; and

WHEREAS, Doug has provided decades of leadership as an elected official for the City of Hickman. Doug served on the city council from 1999 until he was elected to his current position as Mayor in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Doug served as Chair of the smaller cities legislative committee of the League of Nebraska Municipalities and served as League President from 2009 to 2010. He was elected Chair of the League Association of Risk Management in 2005 and has held that position for all but three years since then; and

WHEREAS, Doug recently announced he will retire as Administrator of the State Building Division on June 4, 2021, after a distinguished career serving the State of Nebraska for 43 years.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Douglas K. Hanson for his years of dedicated public service, thanks him for his lifelong contributions to the State of Nebraska and the City of Hickman, and congratulates him on his retirement.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Douglas K. Hanson.