

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 117**

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WHEREAS, The Copic Humanitarian Award is presented annually by the Nebraska Medical Association and Copic Insurance to a physician who demonstrates meaningful work in improving healthcare in their local community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Melvin Campbell earned the 2024 Humanitarian Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell is a lifelong Nebraskan, residing in Ainsworth, and has spent his career as an internal medicine physician dedicated to providing care to his community by acting as the sole provider for many years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell's career includes service with the United States Public Health Service, the Indian Health Service Branch, and the Ainsworth Family Clinic, where he practiced from August of 1978 to June of 2024; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell has held several notable positions including Chief of Staff at Brown County Hospital, Medical Director of the Brown County and Keya Paha County Ambulance Associations, and the Ainsworth Care Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell was one of few internists in the state to deliver babies, performing over five hundred deliveries, and at times covering the emergency room at the hospital; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell chose Brown County Hospital Auxiliary to receive the ten thousand dollar donation associated with the award.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Dr. Melvin Campbell as recipient of the 2024 Copic Humanitarian Award and extends its appreciation for his service to the State of Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Melvin Campbell.