

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 84**

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WHEREAS, Larry Moore of Ulysses, Nebraska, has been selected for induction into the Nebraska Natural Resources Districts (NRD) Hall of Fame in the Director category in recognition of his extraordinary dedication and nearly five decades of service to the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District and the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Larry Moore faithfully served on the board of directors of the Upper Big Blue NRD from 1975 to 2022, provided nearly forty-seven years of continuous leadership and guidance, continues to contribute his knowledge and experience by attending NRD board meetings, and offers valuable insights on issues of concern; and

WHEREAS, Moore shows his deep commitment to the principles of conservation by demonstrating a lifelong passion for soil and wildlife stewardship; upholding a family tradition of public service through his thoughtful leadership; and commitment to respectful debate, sound deliberation, and responsible decisionmaking; and

WHEREAS, Moore has been a leader in conservation practices on his farm implementing no-till methods and cover crops to maintain year-round soil coverage; and

WHEREAS, Moore has invested in water conservation on his farm for decades, transitioning from gravity irrigation to center pivots, installing soil moisture sensors, and adopting advanced irrigation scheduling technology to maximize efficiency and protect groundwater quality by minimizing water use and nutrient leaching; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as an NRD director, Moore demonstrated outstanding leadership, serving on every standing and special committee of the

board, and holding the offices of chairperson for six years and vice chairperson for one year, always with the goal of strengthening the district and Nebraska's unique locally led NRD system; and

WHEREAS, Moore consistently prioritized attending board and committee meetings, statewide NRD events, and national conferences, representing both the Upper Big Blue NRD and Nebraska Association of Resources Districts with distinction while continually working to expand his understanding of water and soil resource issues to better serve his constituents.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Larry Moore on his induction into the Nebraska Natural Resources Hall of Fame.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Larry Moore.