

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 394

Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

WHEREAS, Genevieve "Jennie" Robak first qualified for election to the Nebraska Legislature in 1988 as a write-in candidate, winning the general election and ultimately serving the 22nd District proudly as a state senator for 14 years; and

WHEREAS, while in the Legislature, Jennie actively served her district and the state and took every constituent concern seriously, working tirelessly until she found a solution for every constituent issue whether large or small; and

WHEREAS, Jennie was a zealous advocate for the poor, the mentally ill, and those less fortunate and championed legislation to protect stalking victims and to promote mental health parity; and

WHEREAS, Jennie was proud of her votes to support research that could provide life-saving cures for the many people suffering and in pain; and

WHEREAS, although Jennie was a strong Democrat, she worked across party lines with many of her Republican colleagues and even supported the election of some Republican candidates; and

WHEREAS, Jennie was a ball of energy, unpredictable, impulsive, and refreshingly candid in her opinions; and

WHEREAS, Jennie Robak passed away on January 3, 2014.

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

1. That the Legislature extends its sympathy to the family of former State Senator Jennie Robak, and recognizes Jennie's dedicated years of service to the state and her community.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Jennie Robak.