

## ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 475**

Introduced by Coash, 27.

WHEREAS, James (Jim) Stuart, Jr., of Lincoln, Nebraska, a prominent banker and businessman, passed away in Scottsdale, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Jim graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1965 with a degree in business administration, and upon graduation served in the United States Army as a combat helicopter pilot in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Jim joined Citibank in New York City in 1969 as a loan officer, and joined First Commerce Bancshares (then National Bank of Commerce) in 1973 where he later became chairman and chief executive officer; and

WHEREAS, after leaving First Commerce Bancshares in 2000, Jim opened an investment office with his two eldest sons and managed client portfolios while continuing his civic and political activities; and

WHEREAS, Jim served as chair of both the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Lincoln Association, as a board member of the University of Nebraska Foundation, Nebraska Wesleyan University, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and First-Plymouth Congregational Church, and was appointed by the Governor to the Game and Parks Commission and the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board; and

WHEREAS, Jim is survived by his wife, Susan, six children, and nine grandchildren.

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 James Stuart, Jr., and recognizes Jim for his business accomplishments and civic contributions.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of James Stuart, Jr.