

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 626**

Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, William M. Connolly is a judge on the Nebraska Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Judge Connolly began his distinguished legal career after graduating from Creighton University in 1960 and Creighton University School of Law in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Judge Connolly served the residents of Adams County as Deputy County Attorney from 1964 to 1967 and as County Attorney from 1967 to 1973; and

WHEREAS, Judge Connolly worked in private practice in Hastings from 1973 to 1991; and

WHEREAS, Judge Connolly served on the Court of Appeals from 1992 to 1994 and the Supreme Court from 1994 to the present; and

WHEREAS, Judge Connolly has announced his decision to retire from the high court on August 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Judge Connolly is a well-respected jurist and is known for his keen legal mind and exceptional writing skills.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Judge William M. Connolly on his upcoming retirement after many years of public service on behalf of the citizens of this state.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Judge William M. Connolly.