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room and escort them from the room. Thank you. So if you will go at this time to escort them into the Chamber. Yes, Ray.

SERGEANT AT ARMS WILSON: Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting the Secretary of State, the Honorable Allen Beerman.

Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting Betty Abbott.

Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting former Governor of the Great State of Nebraska, the Honorable Charles Thone.

Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting Dr. John Janovy.

Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting Mrs. Marie Vogt.

Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting Mr. Dick Fleming for George Round.

Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting the Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor of the Great State of Nebraska, the Honorable Don McGinley.

SPEAKER NICHOL: In representing the citizens we serve, the legislative branch of government of this Statehood Day acknowledges the hundred and sixteenth anniversary of our state's admittance into the United States of America. To those Nebraskans who came before us, we gratefully thank them for their vision in pioneering the Great State of Nebraska and for establishing the foundation for the Good Life that we now enjoy. As Speaker of the Senate I challenge myself and my colleagues as well as those who will follow to establish the laws in an equitable manner beneficial to the continuance of our quality living. In addition I challenge each of you in the administrative branch and those in the judicial branch to serve the citizens in wisdom, justice, power and mercy and as constant guardians of the law. Mindful of the Sower standing tall atop this beautiful Capitol Building, I invite all Nebraskans to join with us on this day of celebration to commemorate the good deeds of our predecessors and to recognize and to give thanks to those with us today who will be honored for the sacrifices they have made for the good of all Nebraskans. I now recognize Acting Governor Don McGinley for the Statehood Day proclamation. Governor McGinley.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: The proclamation is: Whereas March 1, 1983, marks the one hundred sixteenth anniversary of the statehood of Nebraska and whereas on this anniversary occasion we honor and induct into the Nebraska Hall of Fame a Midlands pioneer and benefactor of education, Edward Creighton,