

April 30, 1991 LR 68, 71

SPEAKER BAACK: Any discussion? Seeing none, we will proceed to vote on LR 68 offered by Senator Moore. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 68.

SPEAKER BAACK: LR 68 is adopted. We will now go to LR 71 by Senator Hall.

CLERK: LR 71 introduced by Senator Hall, found on page 1805 of the Journal. (Read brief explanation.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I am not one who introduces a lot of resolutions. I am not likely to probably introduce another one this year, let alone any other time, much like Senator Chizek who runs them off daily. But the issue here is one that I think is very important and needs to be addressed. Joyce Christensen is the Principal at South High School, which happens to be the only high school in my district, and she has been one of four secondary school administrators who has been awarded an honor by the Kennedy Center for her commitment to the arts as it pertains to high school students in their curriculum. The handout that I have given you explains some of the things that the award that the Kennedy Center presents does, and then it also gives you a little bit of a biography of what Joyce has been able to do at Omaha South High, which is a multicultural area that I happen to represent. The income level there for parents and for those students is probably below average as it pertains to the Omaha area and it is basically a blue-collar working class area. What Joyce has done is brought the arts to South High in a new project that was passed through a bond issue by the Omaha voters, much of that is directed toward injecting arts into the curriculum for these students, and I would like to see us honor her with this very simple resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the resolution, Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I also rise to commend Joyce Christensen of Omaha South High School. It also happens to be my alma mater, and I am not going to tell you the year I graduated from South High School, but I can tell you