

about 15 minutes listing off all of her honors, she got up there and said you forgot one of them. And she said I got a marvelous one from the Chamber of Commerce, don't forget it. But she was a person who not only gave half of her life professionally, as Senator Bohlke indicated, but she is what represents the backbone of communities. Her volunteer efforts on behalf of all people in the community represent the kind of people that make a difference in having strong communities and not having strong communities. And it was my pleasure to be part of that event to this tribute to a wonderful woman, and my guess is she has probably got 10 or 15 more years of giving, and I am grateful for that.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam Chair and members. It's a real pleasure to stand here and help Senator Bohlke and Senator Rasmussen and the rest of us pay tribute to a woman, who Ardyce Bohlke described so well. But what I would like to say about Reba Yeakle, as a Hastings person, I do know personally a lot of those people on whom she had such great influence, but over the years, one of the things that, as people before me have said, is that no matter what the project, Reba is there to help. Even this past several years when she lives in a retirement place, she still helps with United Way, whatever the project is. I know, my brother still lives there, and he will say if he needs help, call Reba, and she is ready to help. And as so many of my friends are in the balcony this morning from the General Federation of Women's Clubs, what I want to say and tie into them with Reba is that women like Reba Yeakle and the women who have been 100 years or more in GFWC have led the way for the rest of us. They have always helped women, worked for women, but also for their communities, for their state, and for the country. So Reba is just one of those women, one of those leaders, who has given us, the rest of us, a shining example of how to work within a system and work with the community and help all of us have a better life. So it's just wonderful this morning, I thank Senator Bohlke so much for bringing this resolution.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Does anyone else wish to speak to the resolutions? Seeing none, we will now vote on LR 71. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.