

have been Speaker. This is my third time to introduce this resolution. The National Management Association declares the week of June 7th this year as National Management Week, and in the last few years, we have passed a resolution honoring them. The chapters in Nebraska, especially the ones dealing with state employees have a chapter, this has been growing very dramatically over the years, and this organization is dedicated to the promotion of the free enterprise system, and I think it is a very worthwhile organization and we should pass this resolution in their honor. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. Does anyone wish to speak to the resolution? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to adopt LR 84. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 84 is adopted. LR 85.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LR 85 was introduced by Senator Byars. It is found on page 1739.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Madam President. It is with a good deal of honor today that I come to ask you to recognize an individual from my home community of Beatrice that was an individual that was more than a businessman, more than a community activist. He was a friend to so many people across the state and throughout our community. Bill Cook, Sr., and I am sure many of you over the years became acquainted with him through the various roles that he played on advisory committees in state government as well as through our community, but was probably one of the most down-to-earth, common, friendly type person I have ever known, and I am very proud to have called him a friend. Bill Cook, Sr. had many accomplishments that you have all noted in the news media after his passing last week, and since, but I think it is important for all of us to recognize the type of leadership that Bill Cook, Sr. exemplified in this state and in our community. Bill was president and chairman of the board and chief operating officer of Beatrice National Bank and Trust Company and affiliated banks. He was a member and a past president of the Nebraska Bankers Association. He was a