

NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 68**

Introduced by Kristensen, 37

WHEREAS, an estimated 1,100 Nebraskans will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in 1999; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 200 Nebraska men will die of prostate cancer in 1999; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among men; and

WHEREAS, both the prostate cancer incidence and mortality rates are significantly higher among African American men; and

WHEREAS, the incidence of prostate cancer increases with age; and

WHEREAS, men over fifty years of age are encouraged to have an annual exam; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jerome Warner passed away as a result of prostate cancer on April 20, 1997.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That April 20, 1999, is designated Prostate Cancer Awareness Day at the State Capitol. It is the intent of the Legislature to highlight the incidence of prostate cancer in Nebraska.

2. That it is the intent of the Legislature to honor

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Senator Jerome Warner for his long service to the people of Nebraska, and to mourn his death due to prostate cancer.

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PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

I, Patrick J. O'Donnell, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Legislative Resolution 68, which was passed by the Legislature of Nebraska in the Ninety-sixth Legislature, First Session, on the XXXX(words)XXXX day of April 1999.

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE