

2 NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
3 FIRST SESSION
4 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 268

5 Introduced by Smith, 48

6 WHEREAS, Jim Downey, Tom Nye, and Dick Baumgartner, of
7 Scottsbluff, died Tuesday, May 22, 2001, in a boating accident; and

8 WHEREAS, Jim Downey spent much of his life in Scottsbluff
9 and photographed thousands of area residents, creating priceless
10 family memories and photos that captured the beauty of western
11 Nebraska. Jim participated in many community and family
12 activities, including his church, the Boy Scouts of America, and
13 the Sugar Valley Singers. Jim is survived by his wife, children
14 and grandchildren, and other relatives who will miss him greatly;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Tom Nye spent his life in Scottsbluff as an
17 independent insurance adjuster and was associated as a partner in
18 West Nebraska Claims Service. Tom participated in many community
19 and family activities, including his church, the Panhandle Shrine
20 Club, the Tehama Temple, the Boy Scouts of America, and the board
21 of the YMCA. Tom is survived by his wife, children and
22 grandchildren, and other relatives who will miss him greatly; and

23 WHEREAS, Dick Baumgartner spent his life in Scottsbluff
24 and was in business with his father in Baumgartner's Variety Store
25 and later owned and operated Baumgartner's Carpets. Dick
26 participated in many community and family activities, including his

1 church, the Kiwanis Club, the Robert W. Furnas Lodge #265 AF and
2 AM, and the Tehama Shrine, York and Scottish Rites. Dick is
3 survived by his wife, children and stepchildren, grandchildren and
4 stepgrandchildren, and other relatives who will miss him greatly.

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

7 1. That the Legislature extends its sympathy to the
8 families of Jim Downey, Tom Nye, and Dick Baumgartner.

9 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to their
10 families.