

2 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
3 FIRST SESSION
4 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 192

5 Introduced by Byars, 30

6 WHEREAS, Mel Mains began his news career in Beatrice,
7 Nebraska, on KWBE in 1949, at the age of 19, spent 12 years as farm
8 director and newscaster at KMA in Iowa, worked for Army Hometown
9 News Center in Kansas City, Missouri, KIMO in Independence,
10 Missouri, and KCTY-TV and later WDAF radio and TV in Kansas City,
11 Missouri; and

12 WHEREAS, he continued his broadcast career with KOLN/KGIN
13 TV in 1961 and for the next 34 years delivered the news to most of
14 Nebraska and northern Kansas in what was one of the nation's
15 geographically largest and most sparsely populated TV markets; and

16 WHEREAS, Mel Mains retired from TV broadcasting eight
17 years ago but continued to broadcast news at KWBE until two years
18 ago; and

19 WHEREAS, Mel Mains died on May 27, 2003, after an
20 extended battle with cancer.

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

23 1. That the Legislature extends its sympathies to his
24 wife, Mrs. Karen Mains, and his family for their loss.

25 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Karen
26 Mains.