

## NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 46

Introduced by Landis, 46; Beutler, 28; Johnson, 37; Price, 26;  
Schimek, 27

WHEREAS, Kathleen "Pat" Ackerson Foote was the first woman elected to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature in 1954 and was re-elected in 1956; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Foote was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, on September 24, 1926. She graduated from Stanford University in 1948, with a degree in Social Science, and received a master's degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Nebraska in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Foote worked for the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission from 1969 to 2001 as an outdoor recreation planner, served as the primary liaison to the Rails to Trails Conservancy in the development of Nebraska's Cowboy Trail, and, in 1995, received the Great Plains Network's Trail Boss Award for her contributions to trail development; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen "Pat" Ackerson Foote was an early advocate for an equal place in society for women sponsoring legislation to require equal pay for equal work. She was described by colleagues as a phenomenal woman, ahead of her time, always looking into the future.

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

1. That the Legislature honors the memory of Kathleen "Pat" Ackerson Foote and her many achievements for the betterment of Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Foote family.