

## ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 70

Introduced by Erdman, 47

WHEREAS, Nebraska native Constantine "Connie" Lapaseotes was born on October 5, 1936, in Bridgeport, Nebraska. Mr. Lapaseotes graduated from Bridgeport High School in 1954; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lapaseotes married Chrysoula "Chris" Tzavaras of Platanos, Greece, in Bridgeport on December 1, 1957, and they had three children: Pete, Nick, and Helen; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lapaseotes was an active supporter of Nebraska farm and ranch economy, was listed as a Top 10 Beet Grower, served as director of the Beetgrowers Association, served as director of Dinklage Feed Yards, Inc., was a former member of the Governor's Ag Council, was a former owner of the Nebraska Potato Shippers and Morrill County Implement in Bridgeport, was on the board of Panhandle Coop, and owned and operated, with his family, the historic Greenwood Ranch and Lapaseotes Feedyard; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lapaseotes was a lifelong member of the Assumption Orthodox Church in Bayard, was a member of the Leadership 100 group, was on the Morrill County Community Hospital Foundation, was a member of the Oregon Trail Memorial Cemetery Board, was a director of Bridgeport Irrigation District, was a 33rd degree Mason, was a member of Camp Clarke Lodge #285, the Scottish Rite, the Panhandle Shrine Club, and the Tehema Shrine,

served on the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, was on the Board of Directors of Western Bank and National Bank of Commerce, was a former partner of the Bridgeport Inn, and was instrumental in building Prairie Winds Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lapaseotes died on March 25, 2007, at the age of seventy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature extends its condolences to the family of Constantine "Connie" Lapaseotes.

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