

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 14

Introduced by Giese, 17; Dierks, 40; Flood, 19; Rogert, 16; Sullivan, 41.

WHEREAS, Judge Patrick Rogers received the Distinguished Judge for Improvement of the Judicial System Award at the Nebraska Supreme Court's annual judicial dinner on October 23, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Judge Patrick Rogers served as a county court judge in the sixth judicial district from 1995 to 2001, and has served as a district court judge in the seventh judicial district since 2001; and

WHEREAS, Judge Patrick Rogers will serve as presiding judge for the seventh judicial district, serving Antelope, Cuming, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Stanton, and Wayne counties, until his retirement on January 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Judge Patrick Rogers helped establish and oversee the Northeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court in conjunction with Judge Robert Ensz; and

WHEREAS, Judge Patrick Rogers has been a member of the Nebraska Supreme Court's Interpreter Advisory Committee since its inception, promoting access to the court system by non-English speaking litigants; and

WHEREAS, Judge Patrick Rogers has frequently turned his career experience into an educational opportunity for other judges,

providing legislative updates and conducting peer teaching on the subject of dealing with self-represented litigants.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Judge Patrick Rogers for his many years of distinguished service to the Nebraska judicial system, commends his dedication to promoting access to the courts, and extends its best wishes for his continued happiness and success.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Judge Patrick Rogers.