

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

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WHEREAS, Reinhold Marxhausen moved from Minnesota to Seward, Nebraska, in 1951 to be the first art teacher at what was then Concordia College and continued to teach at the college for forty years until his retirement in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marxhausen was one of five artists to win a competition to design murals in the Great Hall of the State Capitol. He was the only Nebraskan selected, and he designed two of the six murals entitled "Building of the Capitol" and "The Spirit of Nebraska"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marxhausen has other murals at Southeast High School in Lincoln, Nebraska, and at a bank in Seward, Nebraska, along with other works of art at Lutheran churches throughout Nebraska and at the headquarters of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marxhausen was continually exploring new art mediums through photography, sculpting, metal work, and murals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marxhausen appeared on David Letterman's show in 1986 to share his Stardust pieces made from stainless steel with small wires inside that when shaken created unique musical sounds; and

WHEREAS, at the age of eighty-nine, Reinhold Marxhausen passed away.

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

1. That the Legislature extends its sympathy to the family of Reinhold Marxhausen and especially his wife, Dorris Marxhausen.

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