

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 99**

Introduced by Harr, 8.

WHEREAS, Dr. Donal Burns has distinguished himself over a forty-three-year career at the University of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, his career has included award-winning teaching, research in atomic and molecular physics, and service in the administration of the University of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Burns has ably served the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska as corporation secretary since 2004, managing meetings of the board and its committees with professionalism and precision; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Burns has been the embodiment of global engagement since being recruited in St. Petersburg, Russia, to move from his home in Northern Ireland to teach at the University of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, in forty-three years Dr. Burns has never lost his Irish brogue or his sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Burns can always be relied upon for a proper Irish toast, melody, joke, or poem; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Burns and his wife, Ileana Burns, have not only been beloved by students, faculty members, and a host of friends and colleagues across the University of Nebraska, but have also contributed so much to the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Burns, after a distinguished forty-three-year career, is retiring from the University of Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Dr. Donal Burns for his many accomplishments and honors him for his many years of outstanding service to the University of Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Donal Burns.