WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski began working for the Nebraska Legislature as an Assistant Sergeant at Arms in January 1997; and

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski was promoted to acting Sergeant in February 2003 and was first elected Sergeant at Arms in January 2004; and

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski has served the Nebraska Legislature for 21 years, providing security in the Legislative Chamber and hearing rooms and assisting legislators and the public; and

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski has managed his staff in an exemplary manner, paying special attention to detail in his management and administrative duties; and

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski has implemented improvements to provide better security for legislators and staff in the Capitol building, developed a strong working relationship between the legislators and the Nebraska State Patrol, and enhanced the professionalism of his staff; and

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski retired as a Major from the Nebraska State Patrol in 1996 after 37 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski served our country in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Witkowski married Susan on July 6, 1963, and they are the parents of four children: Mike, Mark, Jennifer, and Matt; and

WHEREAS, the strength and resiliency of our Legislature depends, in great measure, upon the dedication of people like Ronald D. Witkowski, whose dedication and desire to serve his state is admirable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:
1. That Ronald D. Witkowski’s 58 years of public service to the State of Nebraska and the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature exemplify the highest standards of responsibility, character, and commitment.

2. That the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature honors Ronald D. Witkowski and expresses its deep appreciation for his contributions and service to the State of Nebraska.