

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 26

Introduced by Erdman, 47.

WHEREAS, Jaclund "Jack" D. Mills was born to Dale and Fern Mills on August 22, 1937, in Holdrege; and

WHEREAS, Jack graduated from Superior High School, attended Kearney State College and the University of Nebraska, and earned a degree in Business Administration from Bellevue University; and

WHEREAS, Jack was an entrepreneur in the grain, fertilizer, and cattle business in Big Springs and a farmer and rancher in Deuel and Garden Counties; and

WHEREAS, Jack served his community as a member of the local Educational Service Unit board, the Big Springs School Board, and the local library board; and

WHEREAS, Jack was elected to the Nebraska Legislature in 1974, served District 44 until 1978 with dignity and integrity, and played a key role in landmark groundwater legislation; and

WHEREAS, Jack worked for twenty-two years as the executive director of the Nebraska Association of County Officials and will be remembered for his pioneering work on the formation of intergovernmental risk pools that have saved the counties and taxpayers millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, in retirement, Jack served on the boards of directors for Blue Cross Blue Shield, where he earned the title of Chairman of the Board Emeritus, Prime Therapeutics, and the Spinal Research Foundation, and as president of the Villas at Island Club Condominium Association; and

WHEREAS, Jack served his community as a Shriner, a Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite and decorated as Knight Commander of the Court of Honour, and a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church where he served on the Finance

Committee; and

WHEREAS, Jack and his wife Norma raised four children and welcomed eleven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Jack, with his wife Norma by his side, spent a lifetime representing Nebraska honorably, competently, and diplomatically and will be remembered as a true statesman; and

WHEREAS, Jack Mills passed away February 14, 2019, at the age of 81.

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

1. That the Legislature honors the life and service of Jaclund "Jack" D. Mills.
2. That the Legislature extends deepest sympathy to the family of Jack Mills.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Jack Mills.