

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 261

Introduced by Erdman, 47.

WHEREAS, William H. Sydow was born in Rushville, Nebraska, in 1953 and grew up on a small family farm; and

WHEREAS, William H. Sydow earned a bachelor of science degree in Geological Engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in 1976; and

WHEREAS, William H. Sydow began his career in petroleum engineering with Amoco Production Company in Riverton, Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, William H. Sydow helped found Barrick Exploration Company in 1981, serving as the company's Vice-President of Exploration; and

WHEREAS, William H. Sydow worked for King Ranch Oil for six years, serving as the company's Exploration Manager and Production Manager, establishing the company's offshore operations in the Gulf of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, William H. Sydow is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists; and

WHEREAS, William H. Sydow has served for 25 years as Director of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; and

WHEREAS, William H. Sydow was honored in May 2014 for his service to the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission by being presented with the E. W. Marland Award; and

WHEREAS, William H. Sydow resides in Sidney, Nebraska, with his wife, Karen, who helped him raise two children, Ed and Jennifer; and

WHEREAS, William H. Sydow is an active member of the Evangelical Free Church of Sidney; and

WHEREAS, William H. Sydow continues to serve on the Cheyenne County Planning and Zoning Commission.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the excellent service of William H. Sydow to the State of Nebraska and honors him as an outstanding citizen, husband, and father.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to William H. Sydow.