

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 296

Introduced by Clements, 2; Erdman, 47; Hughes, 44; Lowe, 37.

WHEREAS, Dwight L. Clements was born in Elmwood on January 19, 1920; and

WHEREAS, his father, Guy, grandfather, Byron, and great grandfather, John were also from Elmwood; and

WHEREAS, John Clements staked claim to a homestead near Elmwood in 1868; and

WHEREAS, in 1938, Dwight graduated from Elmwood High School and went on to attend the University of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Dwight then joined the Army during World War II. Beginning in 1943, Dwight served as platoon sergeant with the Army Combat Engineers, building bridges across rivers on the border between France and Germany as the Germans retreated and continuing until the war ended in 1945. Dwight left the Army with an honorable discharge in February 1946; and

WHEREAS, Dwight returned to the University of Nebraska and graduated from law school in 1947; and

WHEREAS, Dwight married Marjory Horstman in June of 1948, the couple raised three sons, Greg, Richard, and Robert, and were married for seventy-one years before Marjory passed away in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Dwight practiced law in Elmwood while working at American Exchange Bank. He eventually became president of the bank where he worked for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Dwight turns one hundred years old on January 19, 2020.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Dwight Clements on the celebration of his one hundredth birthday.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dwight Clements.