

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 102**

Introduced by Clements, 2; Bosn, 25.

WHEREAS, for fifty years, Lincoln Christian School has enjoyed the incredible privilege of having Mr. Phil Boehr teach music to the next generations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boehr started teaching at Lincoln Christian in 1972 after graduating from Grace College of the Bible in Omaha with a double major in instrumental and vocal music, and later earned a Master's Degree in music from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boehr has taught thousands of Lincoln Christian students the fundamentals of singing, reading music, and playing instruments; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boehr has taught his students patriotic songs, melodies of faith, spirituals, African folk songs, songs he has written, and songs composed by students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boehr and his students have won numerous awards in music competitions and have been selected to perform in a variety of events including the Star City Christmas Concert, the Nebraska Music Educators Convention, and the Christian School convention in Kansas City, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Mr. Boehr has put tremendous heart and soul into preparing the music and helping the students perform for Christmas concerts, Grandparents' and Friends' Day, chapel, Kindergarten graduation, and sixth grade recognition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boehr wrote and composed the musical "Nebraska Prairie - Memories Last" and, in addition to being performed at Lincoln Christian, the musical was performed at the Music Teachers Convention in the fall of 2017, and at the State Capitol building in March 2018; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 and 2019, Mr Boehr traveled to China where he taught two

hundred eighty Chinese music teachers, both elementary and high school, about the floor staff, conducting, and use of manipulatives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boehr was inducted into the Lincoln Christian Hall of Honor in 2019.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Mr. Phil Boehr on fifty years of teaching music at Lincoln Christian School in Lincoln, Nebraska.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Lincoln Christian School and Mr. Phil Boehr.