

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 72

Introduced by Brandt, 32; Dorn, 30.

WHEREAS, Dr. Josue Gutierrez from Crete, Nebraska, was named the 2022 Family Physician of the Year by the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians; and

WHEREAS, the Family Physician of the Year award is given annually to a family physician who exemplifies a compassionate commitment to improving the health and well-being of people and communities throughout Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gutierrez is a family practice physician and owner of Saline Medical Specialties in Crete, Nebraska, an owner of Innovative Clinical Solutions, LLC, a managed services organization providing independent physicians with private practice resources, and an adjunct faculty at the Lincoln Medical Education Program in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gutierrez currently serves his local health department as medical officer and as a member of the executive board. He works with the local health department to provide chronic disease care for uninsured and under-insured members of the community. This partnership, labeled Healthy Community Alliance, has yielded life-changing results for its participants, while mobilizing several community stakeholders to participate in the care and service of the area's community members. He also currently serves as Legislative Co-Chairperson for the Legislative Committee of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians and has been extremely active in promoting advocacy efforts for family medicine in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gutierrez is an influential member of the Nebraska medical community and his commitment to this field is evident through his dedication to his work and community.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Dr. Josue Gutierrez on being named the 2022 Nebraska Family Physician of the Year.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Josue Gutierrez.