

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 113**

Introduced by Dungan, 26; Cavanaugh, J., 9.

WHEREAS, Gordon Kissel was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, on February 25, 1950, and was a graduate of Southeast High School; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Kissel attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in English and Education, a Master's of Education, and a Master's of the Arts in Political Science with an emphasis in American Government; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Kissel was a junior high English teacher for Lincoln Public Schools for several years; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Kissel served as Executive Director of the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts from 1980 until 1994; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Kissel founded the Kissel E and S Associates LLC lobbying, governmental relations, and association management firm in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Kissel served in the role of managing partner of the firm and developed it into one of the leading lobbying firms in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, after Gordon Kissel's retirement in 2017, he continued to serve the clients and the firm as a Senior Advisor; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Kissel was married to Joann Kissel for fifty-three years, was father to Alex and Meg, and was an avid golfer and grandfather; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Kissel was most proud of his roles as husband, father, and grandfather; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Kissel passed away peacefully on March 20, 2025.

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

1. That the Legislature extends its condolences to the family of Gordon Kissel.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Gordon Kissel.