

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 269

Introduced by Arch, 14.

WHEREAS, Annette Dubas has a steadfast commitment and perseverance in all her roles as wife, mother, grandmother, state senator, school board member, community promoter, behavioral health leader, and mentor to future generations; and

WHEREAS, Annette was a Nebraska State Senator elected from District 34 in central Nebraska for eight years and served on the Agriculture, General Affairs, and Natural Resources Committees, was Chair of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, and served on Special Committees, including the Behavioral Health Oversight Committee and chairing the ACCESS Nebraska Special Investigative Committee; and

WHEREAS, Annette is an active and effective community leader who served eight years on the Fullerton Board of Education, was Chairperson of the Nance County Planning and Zoning Board, District President for the Nebraska Farmers Union, and was Chairperson of the Boone-Nance County Extension Board;

WHEREAS, under Annette's leadership as Executive Director over the past eleven years, the Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations has grown into the lead organization building mental health and substance use services for Nebraskans across the state; and

WHEREAS, with her husband Ron and their son Clint, Annette continues to farm and ranch west of Fullerton where, along with corn, soybeans, wheat, alfalfa, and cattle, they raised three sons, one daughter, and are the proud grandparents of three grandsons and eight granddaughters, including two sets of twins;

WHEREAS, family, civic, church, and community have all benefited from Annette's devotion, leadership, sense of humor, and tireless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, now that Annette is retiring, she leaves a legacy impacting future community leaders and behavioral health advocates.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Annette Dubas on the occasion of her retirement and expresses sincere appreciation for her outstanding contributions to our state.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Annette Dubas.