

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 31**

Introduced by Brandt, 32.

WHEREAS, Joe Thomas Vosoba, retired lawyer, former state senator, and Czech leader, died January 15, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Joe was a founder of the Nebraska Czechs, which sponsored the Wilber Czech Festival; and

WHEREAS, Joe promoted the Czech language and culture through his efforts; and

WHEREAS, Joe volunteered to help the Czech people convert to democracy and learn English after the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia; and

WHEREAS, Joe earned his Juris Doctorate and Bachelor of Science from the University of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Joe volunteered to serve in the Korean War as an infantryman in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Joe was elected to serve as state senator in 1958 and was reelected in 1960; and

WHEREAS, as a state senator, Joe introduced a constitutional amendment to permit industrial development bonds, helped pass the point system to prevent repeated traffic violations, and fought to keep billboards off the interstate highway.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses its sympathy to the friends and family of Joe Thomas Vosoba.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Joe Vosoba.