

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 359**

Introduced by Clouse, 37; Dorn, 30; Meyer, G., 17.

WHEREAS, Kellie John was a longtime Buffalo County, Nebraska, register of deeds, dedicated public servant, and local government advocate; and

WHEREAS, Ms. John was employed for more than fifty-two years in Buffalo County and was in her seventh term as the Register of Deeds; and

WHEREAS, Ms. John was a member and served as the President of the Nebraska Association of County Clerks, Register of Deeds, and Election Commissioners, and was also involved in several statewide committees on legislation, retention schedules, and recording procedures; and

WHEREAS, Ms. John was an advocate of accuracy and consistency in recording land records and was well-known for mentoring county clerks and registers of deeds in practices, procedures, and history; and

WHEREAS, Ms. John was instrumental in legislation to develop a system of filing fees dedicated to county records retention and preservation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. John, as a life-long Buffalo County resident, was a supporter of community and youth activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. John passed away on February 21, 2026, and the Legislature recognizes her many contributions to county government, her achievements, and legacy of service.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses and extends its sympathy and condolences to the family of Kellie John.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Kellie John.