

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 364

Introduced by Clements, 2.

WHEREAS, Dr. Bob Bleicher was awarded the 2025 Copic Humanitarian Award by the Nebraska Medical Association and Copic Insurance; and

WHEREAS, the award is presented annually to honor a physician who demonstrates meaningful volunteer work in improving healthcare in their local community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bleicher resides in Eagle, Nebraska, and has spent his career as an internal medicine physician and pulmonologist dedicated to providing care to his community for over forty years; and

WHEREAS, after leaving his pulmonary practice, Dr. Bleicher became board certified in hospice and palliative medicine and opened HoriSun Hospice which has become one of the premier hospice service providers in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bleicher has supported Lancaster County Medical Society's Medical Assistance Program, which helps thousands of patients each year access medical specialty care; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bleicher has volunteered countless hours at Clinic with a Heart, a free clinic serving uninsured and underinsured patients, by providing care and support with humility and kindness, often stepping in to cover additional shifts as needed; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bleicher has served in various leadership roles for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, a program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln that develops and offers educational programs for individuals over fifty years of age; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bleicher serves on the board of Bluestem Health, a federally qualified health center, where he supports connecting providers and patients

with community programs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bleicher chose three healthcare organizations, Clinic with a Heart, the Nebraska Medical Association Foundation, and the Lancaster County Medical Society Foundation to receive a portion of the ten thousand dollar donation associated with the award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bleicher and his wife Dr. Stacie Bleicher are exemplary models of altruism and community-mindedness.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Dr. Bleicher as recipient of the 2025 Copic Humanitarian Award and extends its appreciation for his service to the State of Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Bob Bleicher.