

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 394

Introduced by Arch, 14.

WHEREAS, Mayor David P. Black has been the Mayor of Papillion, Nebraska, for seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Black successfully led Papillion in preserving its small-town feel, high quality of life, efficient government services, affordable tax rates, and a high level of trust among the citizens, while managing the city's rapid growth; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Black has been instrumental in Papillion's tremendous economic growth with the city being an active partner in attracting companies like Amazon, Meta, Google, Oxbow Animal Health, Hormel's Papillion Foods, and Fidelity Investments to build major projects in Papillion; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Black has been a strong advocate for Papillion's small business community as a founding member of the Historic Downtown Papillion Business Association and has been actively involved in the Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce's Government Affairs Committee, Papillion's City Council, and Papillion's Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, under Mayor Black's leadership, Papillion has partnered with community organizations to develop Veterans Park, donated land for the Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Memorial, constructed a modernized public works facility, expanded its police department, created a sustainable fire department partnership with La Vista and the Papillion Rural Fire District, preserved its one hundred year old city hall, created a new community center and recreation complex, renovated its one hundred and fifty year old city park, and supported the revival of downtown, among many other projects; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Black is passionate about making Papillion a place that "Feels Like Home" by providing a safe place to live with a thriving business

economy and diverse opportunities for employment, entertainment, and recreation, and he leaves behind a legacy that will always be remembered.

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

1. That the Legislature commends Mayor David P. Black for his many years of exceptional leadership.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mayor David P. Black.