

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 437

Introduced by Ibach, 44; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Brandt, 32; Clouse, 37; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Jacobson, 42; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; Meyer, F., 41; Murman, 38; Prokop, 27; Riepe, 12; Strommen, 47; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, the Foote family represents the very best of Nebraska's cattle feeding and beef production industry, built upon faith, family, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to excellence in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Bob Foote married his wife, Gail, and began his life in the cattle business, dedicating himself to perfecting his craft and building a reputation for hard work, bold leadership, and a willingness to take on risk in pursuit of opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Bob and Gail founded Foote Cattle Company in 1985 and expanded from farming and order buying into cattle feeding, later adding Hoxie Feedyard in 1997, and steadily growing the operation into a multi-location, family-owned enterprise with a feeding capacity of two hundred eighty-five thousand head and diversified agricultural investments across Nebraska and Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Bob Foote was widely respected as both a leading agricultural producer and businessman, recognized on the floor of the United States Congress, known for his strong work ethic, quiet humility, deep Catholic faith, and the simple "GET IT" motto by which he lived and whose proudest accomplishments were his family and the Foote Cattle brand; and

WHEREAS, following Bob's passing in 2022, his legacy continues through Gail and their sons, Scott, Brad, and Greg, who carry forward the family's commitment to responsible cattle care, sound stewardship, job creation, and meaningful support of their communities; and

WHEREAS, through their leadership, investment, and service, the Foote family has strengthened Nebraska's cattle industry and set an example of excellence that benefits producers, employees, neighbors, and the entire state;

and

WHEREAS, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association inducted Bob Foote into the Cattle Feeders Hall of Fame on February 4, 2026, honoring the Foote family's outstanding contributions to the industry.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the family of Bob Foote for his posthumous induction into the Cattle Feeders Hall of Fame.

2. That the Legislature recognizes and commends the Foote family for their exceptional leadership, enduring legacy, and lasting contributions to Nebraska's cattle feeding industry and rural communities.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Foote family.