

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 509

Introduced by Storer, 43; Andersen, 49; Arch, 14; Armendariz, 18; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Clouse, 37; Conrad, 46; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Dungan, 26; Fredrickson, 20; Guereca, 7; Hallstrom, 1; Hansen, 16; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Juarez, 5; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; Lonowski, 33; McKinney, 11; Meyer, F., 41; Meyer, G., 17; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Prokop, 27; Quick, 35; Raybould, 28; Riepe, 12; Rountree, 3; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Spivey, 13; Storm, 23; Strommen, 47; von Gillern, 4; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony will be held on June 6, 2026, at the Cherry County Fairgrounds in Valentine, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Deloris "Dee" Marshall Adamson will be inducted into the Hall of Fame for her dedication to honesty, hard work, and care of livestock, exemplifying the cowboy way of life; and

WHEREAS, Dee was born September 22, 1937, and lived on a ranch near Whitman, Nebraska, where she grew up working the ranch with her family and was almost always on a horse; and

WHEREAS, Dee rode her horse to school, helped drive cattle, and spent time plotting horse adventures, like taking her horse to the county fair in Mullen, Nebraska, despite not being entered in any competitions; and

WHEREAS, Dee, later in life, entered in Western Nebraska and National Cutting Horse Association competitions with her favorite horse, Puff of Smoke, where they were a formidable pair; and

WHEREAS, Dee continued to go on daily rides until she broke her femur in a riding accident at the age of 79, she has since been able to return to riding from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Dee married her husband Jerry while teaching in rural Cherry County in 1960, raised four children, and now has eleven grand children and nine great-grand children; and

WHEREAS, Dee and Jerry used their expertise by judging 4-H, FFA, and

college competitions; and

WHEREAS, Dee's love of horses and her cowboy way of life runs deep.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Deloris Marshall Adamson for being inducted into the Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Deloris Marshall Adamson.