

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 65

Introduced by Conrad, 46; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Brandt, 32; DeKay, 40; Dorn, 30; Dungan, 26; Fredrickson, 20; Hallstrom, 1; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Quick, 35; Raybould, 28; Rountree, 3; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, Dave Bundy was editor of the Lincoln Journal Star newspaper for thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, Dave Bundy also spent time as a reporter, copy editor, or editor with newspapers in Ashland, Ohio; Ottumwa, Iowa; Decatur, Illinois; Bismarck, North Dakota; and St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Dave Bundy also served several terms as president of Media of Nebraska; advocated for the First Amendment rights of freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and press access during committee hearings of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Dave Bundy used his platform to inform and entertain readers about his journey with cancer, using his characteristic wit and humility; and

WHEREAS, Dave Bundy was recognized by Lee Enterprises "for his remarkable courage and uplifting positive attitude while battling not one, but two, cancer diagnoses" during his lifetime and received the Lee President's Award for Exceptional Spirit by maintaining his sense of humor and steadfast commitment to the newsroom in Lincoln during his eight-year battle with bile duct cancer; and

WHEREAS, Dave Bundy passed away on February 23, 2025, at the age of fifty-seven; and

WHEREAS, Dave Bundy was a devoted husband and loving father of four, and a cherished friend whose wisdom, patience, laughter, and grace will be dearly missed.

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

1. That the Legislature honors the memory of Dave Bundy for his service to

Nebraska journalism.

2. That the Legislature expresses and extends its sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of Dave Bundy.

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