

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 94**

Introduced by Bostar, 29; Andersen, 49; Arch, 14; Armendariz, 18; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; 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; McKeon, 41; McKinney, 11; Meyer, 17; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Prokop, 27; Quick, 35; Raybould, 28; Riepe, 12; Rountree, 3; Sanders, 45; Sorrentino, 39; Spivey, 13; Storer, 43; Storm, 23; Strommen, 47; von Gillern, 4; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, Bryan Health is celebrating one hundred years of elevating quality of life through better health throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Health began as William Jennings Bryan and his family donated ten acres of land and their family home to build a hospital in 1922. Bryan Memorial Hospital was opened on June 6, 1926; and

WHEREAS, in 1925, Lincoln General Hospital was created and later absorbed into Bryan Health where it operates under the name Bryan Medical Center to this day; and

WHEREAS, collectively they were the first hospital in America to incorporate inpatient psychiatric care, they pioneered heart care, they delivered the first surviving twenty-two week gestation baby in Nebraska, and they became the birthplace for Advanced Trauma Life Support; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Health employs over seven thousand five hundred individuals and has grown over the last one hundred years to include six medical centers, a private foundation, a robust physician network, and a college of health sciences that serves Nebraskans from every county; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes Bryan Health's impact, history, innovation, and commitment to the health of all Nebraskans.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates and thanks Bryan Health for one

hundred years of service to the community.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Bryan Health and Chief Executive Officer Russ Gronewold.