

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, this resolution recognizes and honors a former senator of this body, Jules Burbach, with this resolution. I have known Jules all my life. I have been a personal friend of his. He was a hard-working man. He was a dedicated man, dedicated person and he gave so much of himself, not only to state government or to this state body but in anything that he did in all walks of life. He spent twenty years in this Legislature. He spent twenty years in this body and he gave twenty years of faithful and dedicated service to our state government here in Nebraska. Like the Governor said this morning, he was a mover and a shaker and I certainly echo these comments. He served in many positions in this Legislature. He was a Speaker of this body and an effective one I am told. I was not a member of this body until he decided not to run and then I followed in his footsteps. He was chairman of the Revenue Committee and he was instrumental in broadening our tax base that we have in Nebraska. He was one of the movers in changing our tax structure in our state and of course, I sympathize with the enormous task that he sought to accomplish and he did accomplish because I have been a member of this committee for the last six years. The good life that we have in Nebraska has come about with people like the former Senator Jules Burbach. Not only do we remember Jules as a member of this body but in many of the other positions that he held all across the state and I will just mention a few, such as being a member of the State Fair Board, a member of the Nebraska Public Power Board of Directors and many, many others. I will personally carry this resolution to his widow, Bernice, tomorrow and I would urge you all and I wish you all would help me get this resolution passed. I also ask unanimous consent to add all the senators' names to this resolution. I urge the adoption of this resolution.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You heard the motion for unanimous consent. Is there any discussion? Senator Schmit, do you wish to be recognized.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I also want to rise in support of the resolution. For a man that we all knew as Jules, a man who has served the state in many capacities and served it well I think the most important way you can remember Jules is by virtue of the fact that his word was good and he was a friend regardless of politics, regardless of area, regardless of background. He treated all of us equally and he was never afraid to extend himself, not only for us but for the people clear across the State of Nebraska. I think probably more than almost any other man who served here he fit the description of a state