

appropriate that we present that resolution to him at the Sine Die Party. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, this will be the second time this session that Senator Scofield and I have agreed on something and I think that, in itself, is a record and not to be taken lightly. But I want to say, also, I have known Tom Allan it seems like for most of my life and Tom is the kind of reporter who writes about the good things that people do. And I recognize, and I am going to say it here on the record once, because many years ago when Mrs. Warner was a reporter, I said to her, I said, Betty, why don't you say something nice about me sometime. And she smiled and she said, do something nice, and I remembered that, although I would guess that Betty probably doesn't think I have listened to her too well yet but it is a fact that Senator Warner and Mrs. Warner have contributed to many good things in this state, and they are also good friends of Tom Allan, and I think that they would agree that, having been around a long time, that Tom is a very positive force for the state and does more probably to bring east and west, north and south together than most of us or any of us in the Legislature, and, certainly, has served his adopted country and adopted state well, and for those of you who don't know, Tom is an original Scotsman and he brings his heritage to this country and serves it well, and his sense of humor is appreciated by all of us. And so I am certainly pleased to add my words of support to this resolution in support of Tom Allan and his efforts. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Langford, and then Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. Chairman, colleagues, I want to thank Sandy for thinking to bring this resolution to the floor. Tom Allan says more to us about what we are than we actually know. Thank you, Sandy, for bringing the resolution and thank you, Tom Allan, for being such a great Nebraskan.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Pirsch, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. I also want to chime in my appreciation for Tom Allan and for the people that brought us this resolution. I don't see an urban senator's name on there,