

of the greatest people I ever knew and I am very sad that he has died, and this resolution is a small attempt to try and repay the great things he has done for this state.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Weihing, please.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, I didn't have the privilege of serving with Senator Kremer here on the floor but I did have the privilege of knowing him, and this was through my activities with the College of Agriculture in the area of plant disease control. At one time, Grand Island had a sugar factory. There was a disease that was raging through the sugar beet fields. Mr. Kremer was a sugar beet grower and he offered his fields for experimental work, and for a number of years, we carried on experimental work on plant disease control, particularly that of leaf spot of sugar beets, and I found this person to be exceptionally cooperative and helpful, and at this time am thankful that I have the opportunity to publicly praise him and thank him for the cooperation that he extended throughout our College of Agriculture. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Dierks, please, followed by Senator Beck.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to stand and issue my approval, too, of this resolution. I had met Senator Kremer on numerous occasions. As a matter of fact, he was an honorary member of the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association, a much revered senator, I think, and held the respect of everybody that I knew, and I just want to also add my accolades to this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Beck, please.

SENATOR BECK: Mr. Chairman, I rise with a bit of fear and trepidation, because as one of the very newest members of the Legislature, I fear perhaps I might not dare to speak because I did not have the privilege or the honor to work with Senator Kremer. But as a citizen of the State of Nebraska who was not in his district, but who has visited with him and he was so gracious, again, to give us his time and just of himself to various things anytime that I was in the Capitol during his time of tenure. If I were to stop by and visit with Senator Kremer, even though I was not one of his constituents, he treated me