

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 263 is adopted. Moving to LR 264.

CLERK: LR 264, Mr. President, was offered by Senators Wesely, Landis, Schmit. I have a request from Senator Hannibal and Smith to add their name as co-introducers. It's found on page 1118 of the Journal. It extends the Legislature congratulations to Mr. Roger Welsch on his receiving the Trailblazer Award.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker and members, it's with great pleasure that I rise in support of LR 264, along with my co-introducers, Senator Landis, Senator Schmit and Senator Hannibal and Senator Smith and anybody else that would like to be on the resolution. Roger Welsch, I think, is known by most of us. He has entertained us time and again in different forums and has been an individual who is well known and well regarded throughout the state and now with his exposure on national TV and the national media across the country. Happens to be a very good friend of mine and I very much cherish that friendship. If you take a look at the resolution, it talks about Roger and the good times he brings to all of us and the different roles he plays as man about town of Dannebrog, which is his new home, formerly of Lincoln. His parents happen to reside in my district, are constituents, and he has moved up to Dannebrog though and there he has established a National Liars Hall of Fame which has brought fame to Dannebrog and to Nebraska. Among the different accolades he has received is including the fact that he has been featured in the National Enquirer and, of course, you know my tendency to use that as a very reliable source. I used it one time on the pit bulls eating the mobile home and that certainly helped that legislation as we passed it recently, and Senator Hall isn't here, but he will recall it. And I'll pass this around, again, from the National Enquirer, it talks about the Liars Hall of Fame. Among the different best lies that they had were it was so dry last summer my cows gave powdered milk. My wife is so ugly, I take her everywhere I go because I can't stand to kiss her good-bye. There are any number of witticisms here that you can use and borrow and steal as you give speeches in your districts, just give credit back to the Liars Hall of Fame and Roger Welsch who started it all. In fact, I must add this. I don't know if this has been made public before. I don't know if Roger even wants anybody to know, but he...his lies are so big, so incredible they are not