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So, it is with a lot of humbleness that I stand to speak of him this morning. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I also rise to support this resolution. Mr. Emry, I didn't know him until I came down to the Legislature. But his daughter, Kathy, has worked for me for the six years that I have been...been here. And he is a very, very kind individual. He was an individual that always had a lot of nice things to say about everybody. So, I also support the resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. L.K. Emry was a friend of mine, and he was a friend of working people and to the people of north Lincoln. One of the things that was most surprising about L.K. Emry was that he resists the normal trend, and he certainly did in his life. He continued to be committed to the idea of change. Even as he grew older he did not become nostalgic for the past or somewhat timid in his need to cling to the status quo. He remained, to the very end, somebody committed to the idea of change and making things better. And that was, to me, the most remarkable thing about a very remarkable man.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I, too, joined in this resolution because I first met Mr. Emry when he was a member of the Lower Platte South NRD, after my husband and I were married. A real gentleman and well known in so many parts of the community and the state. And one thing about him that I liked is that he and I could always talk about issues, whether we agreed or disagreed. Mr. Emry was always easy to talk to, and he made you feel like your opinion was worthwhile and that it meant something, and that was a long time ago, before I was any kind of legis...in Legislature or anything like that. And I think that was probably one of the great marks of Lou Emry, that everyone was special to him. And I think one of the most significant things is he was a founding member of the Salt...Wahoo Watershed District, which was the forerunner of the Lower Platte South NRD. And he would probably still be on