

stepping down as the administrative head of the Southeast Community College. Bob was born on a farm near Milford. He worked at what used to be the Milford Trade School for many years, left to the Des Moines area community college in Ankeny, Iowa, and then was lured back once he had completed his doctorate in educational administration to serve as the head of the Southeast Community Technical College administrative staff. He has been honored as the Nebraska Community College Trustees President, awarded in 1978, the Nebraska Vocational Association achievement award in 1982 and the Nebraska Continuing in Adult Education Association's president award in 1987. I urge the adoption of this commemorative resolution.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam Chairman and members, it's a pleasure to join Senator Landis and the rest of you to pay tribute to Dr. Eicher. My husband's family in particular goes way back with the Milford arm of the Southeast Community College, in fact, Milford was there first and my husband's son, Bob the Son we call him, after going to the university for several years decided he wanted an electronics course and went to Milford to do that and had wonderful success and Dr. Eicher was there, of course, at the time and went on with, had a wonderful career with AT&T and so that whole career actually I think is based largely on what he learned at Milford. So it's wonderful to pay tribute to a man who is retiring now who has brought so much to our State of Nebraska in the educational field. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, I, too, would like to rise to commend Dr. Eicher for his contributions to Nebraska higher education. As a native from Milford in the 24th District and being involved in the Milford campus of the Southeast Community College and now in his tenure as the President of Southeast Community College, Dr. Eicher has done a lot to bring that whole community college system not just in the southeast area, but statewide, great strides forward and I wish Bob well in his retirement, but on the other hand we also are going to miss him greatly in the many contributions he has made in the community college systems. With that, I'd simply rise to just second what Senator Landis and Senator Crosby had said.