

Nebraska Legislature. She served here. She served on the school board in Lincoln. She was responsible for the passage of legislation on displaced homemakers. She assisted with the Malone Center's Senior Diners Program. She was a volunteer at the Christ Temple Mission Church. She supported special education programs, outreach programs, programs for dropouts and at-risk students in her illustrious service on the Lincoln School Board. She had many services that she gave to the City of Lincoln and to the State of Nebraska, the PTA, the Malone Center, the League of Women Voters, the Lincoln Action Program, and the NAACP. Mrs. Maxey died a little more than a week ago. She was a relatively young woman. She is survived by a husband and four children. Many of you will remember Mrs. Maxey's husband, Al Maxey, was a star basketball player at the university and now is one of the most respected members of the Lincoln Police Force. I urge you to adopt unanimously this measure designed to record her contributions and to extend our sympathy to her family.

SENATOR WARNER PRESIDING

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SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, Jo Ann Maxey came into the Legislature at the time I came in. I considered her a good friend, an excellent legislator, and a person, as Senator Landis pointed out, that contributed greatly to her community and to the State of Nebraska. It is with a great sense of sadness that I noted her passing, and I just would like to commend her memory to the people of Lincoln, to the people of Nebraska. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I would simply like to add my voice to those who have already spoken. I think that Jo Ann Maxey, as the only black woman who ever served in the Legislature, was a role model, not only for many women across the state, but for those in the black community. Her activities and her political activities were numerous, and she was an asset to this community. I think above and beyond that, the thing that needs to be noted, however, about Jo Ann Maxey is that she was a wonderful person. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Landis, do you wish to close?