

to stand in support of this resolution. Helen Cherniack was, indeed, a very special, unique person, a great role model for women, and beautiful in physical, mental and spiritual capacities. I served on the Library Board with Helen and also worked with her in her efforts on the Salvation Army Board for helping teenage mothers. She served in many capacities in her community during her lifetime and always with that same spirit of graciousness and calm and also effectiveness. She will be sorely missed in Omaha and other communities.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Firsch. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all, I rise, too, in support of the resolution, having known Helen Cherniack personally as I worked at the Boys' Club and her service to the young people of the community is legendary. And not only the Boys' Club but virtually every nonprofit organization in the metro area and including many that aren't in the Omaha area Helen was certainly involved with and gave in a very dedicated way. Her spirit of giving was so genuine that she was an inspiration to many other people, including myself. She certainly served as a role model, someone who I personally miss as a friend and many people called her friend. She never gave with a sense of any strings attached. She was always generous and genuine in that giving, and I certainly commend Senator Brown for introducing this resolution. It's not only extending of sympathy to her family now and earlier but to our entire community at all of our loss, and this is one of those situations where we have lost a person who was really an outstanding member of the entire community, state and nation. And I certainly wholeheartedly support this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, many, many years ago when I was finishing grade school and just about to embark upon high school, I worked with a bricklayer who did a lot of stone work. We laid foundations, we did all types of things. After learning how to do that, I took similar employment with another gentleman later in my life, but I was still a youngster. We did some work for the Cherniack family. Somebody had put a patio in the back of the house and they sloped it toward the house so when it rained the water