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Those nay? The ayes have it. The motion is approved. Will the Escort Committee please proceed to escort the First Lady and the son of the Governor, Sam Heineman. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting First Lady Sally Ganem and son, Sam Heineman.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Would the Escort Committee, to escort the Governor, retire to the rear of the Chamber, please. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting the Governor of the great state of Nebraska, Dave Heineman.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Would the Escort Committee please retire to the rear of the Chamber, as we stand, and escort the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court into the Chamber. Mr. Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Hendry.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: (Gavel) We will now proceed to the swearing in ceremony. At this time, I would like to recognize the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court, the Honorable John Hendry.

CHIEF JUSTICE HENDRY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Governor Heineman, please come forward. (Oath of office administered to Governor Heineman.) Congratulations. (Applause)

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Mr. Governor, would you have remarks for us, please.

GOVERNOR HEINEMAN: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, special friends from Fremont, other distinguished guests and fellow Nebraskans, today my remarks will be very brief. It is only appropriate that I begin by thanking my mom and dad, my wife Sally, my son Sam, for their unwavering support throughout my years in public service. I wouldn't be standing here today