

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 7

Introduced by Schimek, 27; Preister, 5.

WHEREAS, Bernice R. Labeledz was born September 9, 1919, in Omaha, Nebraska, and was one of seventeen children. She was a graduate of Omaha South High School and married Stanley Labeledz in 1942 with whom she had four children; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Labeledz was a member of the Omaha Police and Firemen's VFW Auxiliary No. 9551 and was a member of many organizations, including the Q Street Merchants and the Catholic Daughters of America, was a trustee for the Mercy High School Development Council; served on the board of directors for Meyer Children's Rehabilitation Institute, was a member of the South Omaha Christians for Life, served on the Board of Trustees of the Uta Halee Girls Village Endowment Fund, Inc. and the Advisory Committee of the Wildlife Rescue Team, was a member of the board of Trustees of the United Catholic Social Services, served as a vice president of the Omaha Telecasters Educational Foundation, served on the Nebraska Chapter of the Professional Advisory Board of the National Society for Children and Adults with Autism, served on the President's Council of the Girls' Club of Omaha, and was a member of the Hall of Fame Commission; and

WHEREAS, Bernice Labeledz was appointed to the Legislature in 1976, serving Legislative District 5 in Omaha for eighteen years

and nobly dedicated her life to her community through community service, including service on the Douglas County Board and as an employee of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, the United States Senate, and the Omaha mayor's office; and

WHEREAS, Bernice Labedz, driven by her faith, her love of south Omaha, and her great love for her family and friends, fought for noble causes with courage, conviction, grace, and determination, gaining and sharing respect from and with all with whom she worked over the course of her distinguished career; and

WHEREAS, former Senator Bernice Labedz died on November 15, 2008, at the age of eighty-nine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION:

1. That the Legislature extends its condolences to the family of Bernice Labedz.

2. That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the family of Bernice Labedz.