

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 33**

Introduced by Fischer, 43; Flood, 19.

WHEREAS, Elvin Adamson was born on January 21, 1920, in Cherry County, Nebraska, to Walter and Delania Adamson; and

WHEREAS, Elvin Adamson believed in the value of education and attended Cody High School, Nebraska State Teachers College at Chadron, the University of Colorado, and the University of Nebraska from which he graduated in 1940; and

WHEREAS, Elvin Adamson married Mabel Gale on June 11, 1947, and had four children: Cheryl Ann, Janie Colleen, Marjorie Marie, and Marvin Walter. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; and

WHEREAS, Elvin Adamson was a rancher and member of the American National Cattlemen's Association and the Sandhills Cattle Association; and

WHEREAS, Elvin Adamson was honored for his work in agriculture and was elected to the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement; and

WHEREAS, Elvin Adamson continued his belief in higher education and served as the director of the Nebraska Independent College Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Elvin Adamson was a dedicated public servant in Cherry County and served as a Cherry County commissioner, secretary of a rural school district, director of the Nebraska County Officials Association, and chairman of the Cherry County Republican Committee; and

WHEREAS, Elvin Adamson was a member of the Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, Elvin Adamson was a state senator, serving the forty-third district, in the Nebraska Unicameral from 1961 through 1969; and

WHEREAS, Elvin Adamson served as Speaker of the Legislature from 1967 through 1969; and

WHEREAS, Elvin Adamson continued to serve his country as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Marketing and Consumers and the State Director of Farmers Home Administration for the United States Department of Agriculture under Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin; and

WHEREAS, Elvin Adamson was a member of the Game and Parks Commission under Governor Kay Orr; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Governor Dave Heineman proclaimed that March 4 was Elvin Adamson Day.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses its deep and sincere appreciation for Elvin Adamson for his dedication and service to the people of Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature extends its condolences to the family of Elvin Adamson.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Elvin Adamson as a token of the high regard the people of Nebraska have for him and his achievements.