

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 263

Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

WHEREAS, Dr. Byron Barksdale earned the 2025 J. G. Elliot Award which is awarded to an individual who has made significant contributions to medicine and health programs in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Barksdale serves as a consulting pathologist throughout the state and is the owner of Pathology Services in North Platte, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Barksdale supports the University of Nebraska Medical Center's pathology department and serves nineteen critical access hospitals in Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas; and

WHEREAS, upon Barksdale's start in North Platte in 1981, he worked with the community and key groups to bring the first anaesthesiologist to the community by 1983, established what is now Callahan Cancer Center in 1985, and created a certified stroke center in 2009; and

WHEREAS, after twenty-eight years of advocating, Barksdale and his community established a hyperbaric chamber to treat carbon monoxide poisoning and specialized wounds; and

WHEREAS, Barksdale's significant contributions to medicine and to his community have aided those in Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Dr. Byron Barksdale for earning the 2025 J. G. Elliot Award.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Byron Barksdale.