

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 92

Introduced by Dungan, 26; Andersen, 49; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Dover, 19; Fredrickson, 20; Hallstrom, 1; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 8; Ibach, 44; Juarez, 5; Lonowski, 33; McKinney, 11; Murman, 38; Prokop, 27; Quick, 35; Raybould, 28; Riepe, 12; Sorrentino, 39; Storer, 43; Storm, 23; DeKay, 40; Ballard, 21.

WHEREAS, Don Wesely was born in David City, Nebraska, was a graduate of Northeast High School, and earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Wesely of Lincoln was a distinguished member of the Legislature, serving from 1979 to 1999; and

WHEREAS, Wesely was elected to the Nebraska Legislature at the age of twenty-four and was elected as chairman of several committees, including the Rules Committee, Retirement Committee, Economic Development Committee, and Health and Human Services Committee; and

WHEREAS, Wesely turned his attention from the Legislature in 1999 and became the forty-ninth mayor of Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Wesely and his administration oversaw and implemented the opening of the new Haymarket Park baseball and softball stadiums, parking garage, and pedestrian bridge, brought back minor league baseball to the capital city, and won approval to begin construction on the two hundred million dollar Antelope Valley Project; and

WHEREAS, Wesely opened two libraries, two public pools, two parks, acquired three hundred additional acres of parks for the city, built twelve new miles of trails, and opened the F Street Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Wesely remained active in state politics as a highly respected lobbyist and lived his entire adult life as a public servant; and

WHEREAS, Wesely passed away on March 19, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature honors the memory of Don Wesely for his personal accomplishments and service to the State of Nebraska.
2. That the Legislature extends its sympathy and condolences to the family of Don Wesely.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Don Wesely.