

about the many wonderful attributes about Bill. John and I happen to live in Sky Park with Bill and his wife and so we had the special pleasure sometimes of getting to know him a little better. I will have a fond memory and I think it very much is typical of what we're talking about. A couple of weeks ago I was leaving the Capitol and it was late and it was getting dark and Bill had just crossed the street and he turned around and looked and he waited for me and I crossed the street and he said, Senator Bohlke, let me escort you back to Sky Park, you know, he was a gentle man. He was a gentleman. He was a gentleman's gentleman and I think he was a wonderful role model for all of us. Sometimes as we think about how we treat one another and I will always cherish that role model that he was for all of us, and that I think that sometimes the passings of generations, we lose those types of things, that we do not have the same good manners, and it's something that I will sorely miss with Bill and appreciate it very much the role model that he provided for me and I, too, believe that the resolution was a wonderful one and thank the Clerk for bringing it forward. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT ROBAK:** Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Landis.

**SENATOR LANDIS:** Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature, I was one of Bill Tallichet's students at Irving Junior High. For those of you who believe in the back to the basics approach, he would have been an excellent teacher in your eyes as he was in mine. He had been teaching a long time by the time I was his student and he didn't have any of the tiredness or burnout that you might think somebody who had been in the junior high classroom for 20 years might have. We were given pop quizzes every week out of the newspaper. We were given a textbook to read and we were to write a journal out of the textbook. We had to be able to prove that we had read the textbook. Can you believe any such a thing? In other words, he took his business seriously and he expected us to and oddly enough, we rose to that. It was a badge of honor to get a good grade from Bill Tallichet. It was a sign that you had really worked and it gave you pride to get a high grade in his class, and I think that quality carried him throughout all the things that he did and I'll miss him too. I hope he sensed the affection that the body had for him and is evidenced by today. I'm going to hope that he did, I'm going to hope that he understood how much we liked him.