

communities in our respective districts. Thank you, Senator Schrock, for your consideration.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, years ago Dr. and Mrs. Nelson were my neighbors in Riverdale. They fully deserve to be recognized, they are great people and they have contributed much to not only that area but to all of Nebraska and I do want to recognize them and I support this LR of Senator Wickersham's. Thank you.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. I, too, want to stand in congratulations of Holdrege. I don't consider it a second home, but it is maybe a third or fourth home. I have been there a number of times, most recently to attend the funeral of my aunt who was a retired school teacher in Holdrege and she spent most of her teaching years as a home ec teacher in the Holdrege schools. I know she valued the community very much for her home and my cousins who were reared and went to school there felt the same way. So I just want to add my congratulations to Holdrege.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I don't normally do resolutions but I just couldn't resist today because the fellow who was my supervising teacher when I did my practice teaching is James Van Marter, who is now the mayor of Holdrege and I'd be really remiss if I didn't say some kind words about that city where I was born and where I spent many happy hours of my childhood in the local swimming pool because we didn't have one in Alma, and where we went shopping a lot and I have to say that it is one of my favorite small towns, and I think kind of almost a second home to me, Senator Dierks, so I would just like to offer my words of congratulations.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, I would like to rise and offer my support also and congratulations to Dr. Nelson. I attended a luncheon