

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 265

Introduced by Spivey, 13; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; DeBoer, 10;
Fredrickson, 20; Guereca, 7; Hunt, 8; Juarez, 5; McKinney, 11.

WHEREAS, John Ewing Jr. was the first Black mayor elected in the history of Omaha, marking a significant milestone in the city's cultural legacy; and

WHEREAS, John has dedicated his life to public service, beginning with over two decades in law enforcement with the Omaha Police Department, where he rose to the rank of Deputy Chief and earned respect for his leadership and integrity; and

WHEREAS, John was first elected Douglas County Treasurer in 2006, modernizing the office and ensuring responsible stewardship of public funds; and

WHEREAS, John is a proud graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha and a lifelong community advocate, who has worked throughout his time in public office to uplift underserved neighborhoods and expand economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, John's historic victory as the first elected Black Mayor of Omaha is a source of pride and inspiration for future generations of leaders, especially young Black Nebraskans seeking to serve their communities.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates John Ewing Jr. on his election as the first Black Mayor of Omaha and commends his decades of exemplary public service.