

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 455

Introduced by Hansen, B., 16; McDonnell, 5.

WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Tichota was born on April 8, 1931, in Lincoln, Nebraska, and adopted on November 18, 1931, by Raymond and Mildred (Schneider) Tichota; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tichota was raised in Dodge, Nebraska, attended Craig High School, later met the love of his life, Jennie McMullin, and married her on June 10, 1951; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his full-time employment, Mr. Tichota was dedicated to serving his community with his time, talents, and willingness to help others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tichota was a member of the Blair Jaycees, Blair Police Reserves, Blair Planning Commission, and a fifty-five-year member of the Blair Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department; and

WHEREAS, in working tirelessly as a member of the Blair Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, Mr. Tichota served in the positions of president, second assistant captain, first assistant captain, and captain; and

WHEREAS, as a leader in the fire service for the State of Nebraska, Mr. Tichota served as a member and chairperson of the Fire Prevention Committee and as a member of the Legislative Committee of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tichota also served as President of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association from 1994 through 1995, as a member of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association board of directors for six years, as a member of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association's sergeant of arms of the EMS House of Delegates, and as vice president and president of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association's Old Timers

Firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tichota positively influenced hundreds of Blair students while educating them about fire prevention and fire safety; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tichota passed away on February 15, 2022.

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

1. That the Legislature honors Robert Tichota for his contributions as a volunteer firefighter and dedicated leader in fire prevention.

2. That the Legislature offers its condolences to the family of Robert Tichota.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Robert Tichota.