

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 25

Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

WHEREAS, Leo "Pat" Engel was born on May 18, 1932, in South Sioux City, Nebraska, to Catherine and John Engel; and

WHEREAS, Pat was raised in South Sioux City, attended and graduated from South Sioux City public schools and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, Pat served in the United States Air Force as an intelligence officer; and

WHEREAS, Pat married the love of his life, Donna Dee Smith, on September 6, 1952, and the couple raised five children Kathie, Kim, Jeff, Julie, and Mike; and

WHEREAS, Pat was a distinguished member of this Legislature, serving from 1993 through 2009; and

WHEREAS, Pat served this Legislature as a member of the Executive Board, the Appropriations, Legislative Performance Audit, and Reference Committees, and served as Chairperson of the Executive Board and the Reference Committee; and

WHEREAS, Pat served his community as an insurance agent, a member of both the St. Michael's and South Sioux City school boards, and as Dakota County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Pat was active in Sertoma, the Cardinal Foundation, Siouxland National Bank, the Knights of Columbus, St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Catholic Church of Mesa, Arizona, the American Legion, Trinity Heights, and other organizations too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, Pat passed away on December 6, 2022, at his home surrounded by his children; and

WHEREAS, Pat lived a remarkable life, was a lifelong learner, and impacted

so many people. He was a man of great faith and knew who he was and what he stood for.

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

1. That the Legislature honors Pat Engel for a life of leadership and service to his community, state, and country.
2. That the Legislature offers its condolences to the family of Pat Engel.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Pat Engel.