

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 21

Introduced by Geist, 25; Albrecht, 17.

WHEREAS, Jane Polson has served as the president of Keep Nebraska Beautiful for twenty-eight years and has been a consistent advocate of the mission of Keep Nebraska Beautiful: to inspire Nebraskans to take actions that improve and beautify our communities; and

WHEREAS, Jane Polson's work supports a statewide network of more than twenty local affiliate organizations who look to her for answers on everything from programming to innovative ways to educate local communities; and

WHEREAS, Jane Polson spearheaded the Materials Exchange Program, which diverts useable materials away from landfills by facilitating peer-to-peer reuse and recycling of industrial waste stream materials by facilitating the donation of gently used but serviceable equipment, furniture, and supplies to Nebraska schools and nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Jane Polson was a leader in opening used oil collection sites across the state, providing Nebraskans with a safe and legal way to dispose of used oil; and

WHEREAS, Jane Polson has directed the School Chemical Cleanout Campaign for the last ten years, helping schools identify and catalog chemicals on premises and safely dispose of dangerous or outdated chemicals, making over three hundred Nebraska schools safer for students and staff; and

WHEREAS, Jane Polson has served as the statewide coordinator of national environmental cleanup initiatives including the Great American Cleanup, America Recycles Day, and the International Coastal Cleanup; and

WHEREAS, Jane Polson has been a tireless environmental educator throughout her career at Keep Nebraska Beautiful, spreading the word about how to recycle right, safely dispose of hazardous waste, reduce food waste, and end litter

across the state; and

WHEREAS, in her many years of service, Jan Polson spread her passion for environmental education across the state and leaves behind a legacy of community stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Jane Polson will enjoy a well-deserved retirement spending time with her husband, children, and grandchildren.

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

1. That the Legislature thanks Jane Polson for her hard work and commitment to keeping Nebraska beautiful.
2. That the Legislature encourages Nebraskans to participate in the many programs available through Keep Nebraska Beautiful.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jane Polson.