

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 119

Introduced by Clements, 2; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Hilgers, 21; Hilkemann, 4; Hughes, 44; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Slama, 1.

WHEREAS, Perry Mitchell Gauthier was born to Marlin and Janice Gauthier on December 12, 1960, in Denver, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, in 1962 the Gauthier family moved to Grand Island, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Perry Gauthier graduated from Grand Island High School in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Perry studied architecture at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln and graduated second in his class and with honors in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Perry started his own business, Designers Ink, where he made use of his talents in architectural rendering and modeling; and

WHEREAS, Perry married his wife, Susan, in 1988, and became the proud father of his beloved son, Gabriel, in 1994 and his beloved son, Christian, in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Perry entered into the gospel ministry in the year 2000 as a part-time minister to college students and also as a church planter; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 Perry began a successful ministry of teaching God's Word to men and women at the Nebraska State Capitol through Capitol Ministries; and

WHEREAS, Perry married his wife, Faith, in 2016, who served faithfully by his side in ministry; and

WHEREAS, Perry trained and mentored other pastors to serve as Bible teachers and disciple-makers at several state capitols around the country during the last five years of his life; and

WHEREAS, Perry started Capitol Studies International in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Perry ministered to several followers of Christ through his podcast called, "The Capitol Minute"; and

WHEREAS, Perry faithfully proclaimed the gospel of Jesus Christ until his death and passed into heavenly glory on December 23, 2020.

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

1. That the Legislature respects Perry M. Gauthier as a loving husband and father.

2. That the Legislature recognizes Perry M. Gauthier as a skilled Bible teacher and faithful minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

3. That the Legislature honors the dedicated Christian ministry of Rev. Perry M. Gauthier, V.D.M. at the Nebraska State Capitol from 2007 to 2020.

4. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Perry's beloved wife, Faith Gauthier.