

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 297**

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

WHEREAS, Mr. Marlin John Petermann will be remembered as a loving husband, a devoted father, and a steadfast public servant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Petermann attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he received Bachelor of Science degrees in civil and agricultural engineering; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Petermann served as Assistant General Manager for the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District for almost 48 years and was regarded as an institution in flood fighting efforts to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Petermann, his team, and various emergency management partners made critical decisions before, during, and after the 2019 flood that not only minimized the immediate destruction, but put in motion strategies that further reduced damage to vital infrastructure and communities, such as Offutt Air Force Base and the city of Bellevue; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Petermann was a father of four children and grandfather to nine grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Petermann passed away on December 22, 2021, at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Petermann will be greatly missed by his family and by the many friends and colleagues to whom he made great contributions.

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

1. That the Legislature honors Mr. Marlin John Petermann for his dedication to the practice of engineering, passion for natural resource management, and role in public safety.

2. That the Legislature offers its condolences to the family of Mr.

Petermann.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Mr. Petermann.