

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 300**

Introduced by Hilgers, 21.

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2022, the NEBRASKALand Foundation will present the Distinguished NEBRASKALander Award, recognizing Nebraskans who have distinguished themselves and the state, to Homer and Darla Buell at the annual Statehood Day Dinner held in the Nebraska State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Homer and Darla Buell's partnership began with their marriage in 1971, the same year they returned to the family ranch, the Shovel Dot, south of Bassett, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Shovel Dot, which was established in 1882, has always been a multi-enterprise ranch maintaining a cow-calf operation, backgrounding calves and yearling cattle, raising hay and other crops, and operating a seedstock division; and

WHEREAS, both Homer and Darla have been active in the Nebraska Hereford Association, with Homer serving as President of the organization and Darla serving as President of the Hereford Women of Nebraska group. Their experience in these positions led to Homer assuming leadership at a national level in the American Hereford Association; and

WHEREAS, Homer and Darla have worked closely with and supported the University of Nebraska. They have been very involved in the university's Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Homer and Darla Buell as recipients of the Distinguished NEBRASKALander Award and extends its appreciation for their service to the State of Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Homer and Darla Buell.