

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 116**

Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

WHEREAS, Fred Christensen, a native Nebraskan, was the fourth generation to farm his family's land in Burt County; and

WHEREAS, Fred's over fifty years of extraordinary public service is worthy of recognition by the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Fred was a representative serving on the Nebraska Public Power District Board of Directors, the Burt County Public Power District Board, Logan East Water Board, and the United States Department of Agriculture State Farm Service Agency State Committee, and as the National President of the National Association of Farmer Elected Committees; and

WHEREAS, Fred helped lead community members through farm crises, updated outdated infrastructure, supported new development, and served as a vital leader in the community; and

WHEREAS, Fred's family has offered generations of leadership to their communities including his great uncle Dudley Beck who was the first manager of the Burt County Public Power District, his wife Sandi Christensen who was a tremendous supporting force, and his sons Graham Christensen and Max Christensen who serve on a number of community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Fred was a bear of a man, barrel-bodied and grizzled, but was also soft-spoken, with the patient cadence of a teacher, who cared deeply for his community and God's creation; and

WHEREAS, Fred passed away on March 31, 2023.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and honors Fred Christensen for his service to Nebraska farmers and his community.

2. That the Legislature offers its condolences to the family of Fred Christensen.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Fred Christensen's wife Sandi Christensen.