

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 276**

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WHEREAS, Andrew Ozaki, KETV's Lincoln Bureau Chief is retiring after forty-three years of fair and objective reporting including decades here at the Nebraska Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Andrew is a graduate of Lincoln High School and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he earned degrees in Political Science and Journalism; and

WHEREAS, Andrew has spent his career working in journalism starting as an intern for KETV in college, then for KOLN/KGIN News until he returned to KETV in the Capitol Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's reporting has covered the Legislature and state government for many years including eight Nebraska Governors, granting him exceptional institutional knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Andrew was part of the reporting team to receive the prestigious National Edward R. Murrow Award for their work on Chronicle: Mission to Africa; and

WHEREAS, Andrew and his wife Margaret have raised three sons and now enjoy four grandchildren. His family and community have all benefited from Andrew's devotion and tireless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, now that Andrew is retiring, he leaves a legacy impacting future community leaders and media here in Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Andrew Ozaki on the occasion of his retirement and expresses sincere appreciation for his outstanding contributions to our state.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Andrew Ozaki.