

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President, it is my desire that as many legislators as possible would sign the resolution that has been prepared in memory of Senator Martin Kahle. It goes without saying that those that knew Senator Kahle also know of his dedication to the public service in Kearney County, to the public service that he rendered to that county for many long years, to the service that he rendered as a member of the Rural Fire Protection District out of Kearney and served on that board for many years. Senator Kahle also had served in this Legislature for two full, almost, full terms. Having served on the Government Committee and a chairman of that committee, of this Legislature, having served on the Education Committee, and then his last two years served in the committee that is so important, the Appropriations Committee. His death, on October 2, of course, was unexpected. It is my pleasure to present this resolution for adoption by the Legislature and that a copy of it be furnished to Mrs. Kahle. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Clerk has a suggestion as to how members may add their names. Do you want to explain, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I assume we'll just accept a unanimous consent request to add everyone's name, unless someone...

PRESIDENT: Unless there is objection to that, that will be followed. The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Martin Kahle was a very good friend of mine. It is very difficult for me to express the shock and dismay that I felt at the time of his death and continue to feel at this time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, this is also difficult for me. He sat right back of me. We shared a lot of thoughts together. He was a friend, indeed, to agriculture and to many of us here. It's going to be a great loss. We have an individual now who is filling his seat. I think he can do a good job. But I'm going to miss him. Thank you.