

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 361

Introduced by Sullivan, 41; Adams, 24; Avery, 28; Bloomfield, 17; Bolz, 29; Coash, 27; Cook, 13; Davis, 43; Haar, 21; Harr, 8; Johnson, 23; Kolowski, 31; McCoy, 39; Nordquist, 7; Price, 3; Scheer, 19; Schumacher, 22; Wallman, 30; Watermeier, 1.

WHEREAS, Dr. Roger Breed, Commissioner of Education, has distinguished himself throughout his 42-year career as an educator in the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Breed was recognized in 2007 by the Nebraska Council of School Administrators as Superintendent of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Breed has served on the Nebraska State Accreditation Committee, the executive board of the Nebraska Council of School Administrators, and the Greater Nebraska Schools Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Breed was recently named recipient of the National Educational Administrator of the Year Award presented by the National Association of Educational Office Professionals, and was recipient of the Jack Halstrom Friend of Education Award; and

WHEREAS, as Commissioner of Education, Dr. Breed led the implementation of statewide reading, mathematics, and science tests, established a new state accountability system, and worked with the court system to address excessive absenteeism in public schools; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Breed has also served as co-chairman of the Nebraska P-16 Initiative and the Chief Justice Task Force for Truancy Intervention; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Breed is retiring as Commissioner of Education effective June 30, 2013.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Dr. Roger Breed for his many accomplishments and honors, thanks him for his many years of outstanding service to the state, and extends its best wishes to Dr. Breed on his retirement.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Roger Breed.