## ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

## **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 23**

Introduced by Crawford, 45; Blood, 3.

WHEREAS, Paul Hartnett began his education career in 1951 teaching elementary school in Hubbard and Brunswick. His career flourished during the ten years he spent as an administrator with Bellevue Public Schools from 1958 to 1968. He then went on to mentor teachers as a professor of education at Creighton University for thirty-eight years, while serving on the school board for the Bellevue Public Schools for eighteen years and, later, on the coordinating council for the Learning Community of Sarpy and Douglas Counties for ten years; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Paul Hartnett was elected to represent the 45th legislative district. While serving the state for twenty years as a member of the Legislature, Senator Paul Hartnett was committed to helping children, increasing community action, and fostering opportunities for education; and

WHEREAS, Paul Hartnett has been a member of many fraternal, civic, and religious organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Optimists, Phi Delta Kappa, and Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Paul Hartnett exemplifies public service and was recognized with the 2018 Champion for Children Award by Voices for Children; and

WHEREAS, Paul Hartnett has dedicated five decades to education and public service in Bellevue and the surrounding area.

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

- 1. That the Legislature thanks Paul Hartnett for his years of service to the state and the Bellevue community.
  - 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Paul Hartnett.