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Introduction

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A Senate resolution

commemorating the lives and work of deceased Senators.

The Honorable Don Anderson,  
1983-1990

The Honorable Edward C. Oliver,  
1993-2002

The Honorable Florian Chmielewski,  
1971-1996

The Honorable Albert H. Quie,  
1955-1958

The Honorable Douglas J. Johnson,  
1977-2002

The Honorable Twyla Ring,  
1999-2002

The Honorable Franklin J. Knoll,  
1977-1982

The Honorable David Rued,  
1978-1982

The Honorable Marilyn Lantry,  
1981-1990

The Honorable David D. Schaaf,  
1973-1980

The Honorable Cal Larson,  
1987-2006

The Honorable Irving M. Stern,  
1979-1982

The Honorable Phyllis McQuaid,  
1983-1990

The Honorable David J. Tomassoni,  
2001-2022

The Honorable John Milton,  
1973-1977

**WHEREAS**, those in public office need an uncommon dedication to meet the demands upon their time, resources, and talents; and

**WHEREAS**, in the history of the Minnesota Senate, there have been countless Senators who have left a heritage of noble deeds, thoughts, and acts; and

**WHEREAS**, in their endeavors to legislate for the public good of this state, they strove to represent fairly the rights of the people; and

**WHEREAS**, their spirits continually challenge, enlighten, and encourage those who remain to honestly and diligently exercise the work of the government for the public good; and

**WHEREAS**, Senators of today take courage and inspiration from those noble servants of another time who believed it was better to serve than to be served; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it recognizes the tremendous contributions of the following deceased senators: the Honorable Don Anderson, 1983-1990; the Honorable Florian Chmielewski, 1971-1996; the Honorable Douglas J. Johnson, 1977-2002; the Honorable Franklin J. Knoll, 1977-1982; the Honorable Marilyn Lantry, 1981-1990; the Honorable Cal Larson, 1987-2006; the Honorable Phyllis McQuaid, 1983-1990; the Honorable John Milton, 1973-1977; the Honorable Edward C. Oliver, 1993-2002; the Honorable Albert H. Quie, 1955-1958; the Honorable Twyla Ring, 1999-2002; the Honorable David Rued, 1978-1982; the Honorable David D. Schaaf, 1973-1980; the Honorable Irving M. Stern, 1979-1982; and the Honorable David J. Tomassoni, 2001-2022. Their dedication to the public good is a source of inspiration to, and is worthy of emulation by, their present-day colleagues.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to appropriate relatives of those commemorated by this resolution.

Tom Bottern  
Secretary of the Senate

Erin P. Murphy  
Chair, Senate Committee on  
Rules and Administration

Bobby Joe Champion  
President of the Senate

Mark T. Johnson  
Minority Leader