

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 451**

Introduced by Hansen, 16.

WHEREAS, Frank D. Korshoj was born October 17, 1932, to Chris and Esther Korshoj in their family home in Herman, Nebraska, and was the youngest of five siblings, including brothers Raymond and Earl and sisters Betty and Marilyn; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating from Herman Public School in 1950, Frank joined his father in the retail lumber business after saying "no" to his father's insistence that Frank go to college, where he remained until he sold the lumber business in 1994; and

WHEREAS, in 1953, Frank was drafted into the United States Army where he was sent to basic training at Ft. Riley, Kansas, for sixteen weeks before his rifle company received orders to Korea and then was sent to Germany for his final year in the Army, where he was assigned to Headquarters First Infantry Division and worked in G-1 personnel; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, he ran for the Nebraska State Legislature where he won in a six-person race and served one term from 1987 to 1990 and after his third session he threw a free summer picnic on July 23, 1989, in the Herman ballpark and called it a "fun-raiser" where three thousand people attended; and

WHEREAS, Frank earned several awards over the years including: the Ak-Sar-Ben Good Neighbor Citation, the Dana College Community Service Award, the Mid-American Lumber Association Outstanding Lumberman, and the Independent Lumber Dealers Association Golden 2X4 Award, in recognition of forty-four years of continuous service; and

WHEREAS, Frank was a lifelong member of First Lutheran Church in Blair, Nebraska, and a member of the American Legion Jackson Peck Post 274 in Herman since 1955; and

WHEREAS, Frank D. Korshoj, at the age of 91, passed away February 1, 2024, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Community in Blair, Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and honors the extraordinary life of Frank D. Korshoj and his contributions to the Herman community, Legislative District 16, the State of Nebraska, and the United States of America.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the family of Frank Korshoj, the American Legion Jackson Peck Post 274, and the First Lutheran Church in Blair, Nebraska.