

Resolution Honoring Herb Schimek
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Whereas, Herb Schimek was born on September 20th 1938,

Whereas, he married Sen. DiAnna Rebman on June 1st, 1963 in Alma, Nebraska,

Whereas, he was active in the NSEA,

Whereas, he was active in the Nebraska Democratic Party and the Lancaster County Democrats,

Whereas, with his experience organizing for the NSEA in Hastings, and getting an M.A. in History, he was offered the position as Uniserv Director of the NSEA and helped negotiate teach salaries,

Whereas, in 1975 he was named the lobbyist and Government Relations Director for the NSEA,

Whereas, his premier accomplishment was working for the teachers, seeing the enactment of the state retirement plan that rewarded teachers appropriately for all they did in the classroom, and many teachers of the years who personally thanked him,

Whereas, he served as president of the following boards: Nebraska Public Radio, Nebraska Education Television Commission, National Association of Political Directors in Education, and the Lincoln City Library Board,

Whereas, among the numerous awards he earned, he received the Distinguished Service Award from UNK in 1990,

Whereas, he continues to make an impact for others in spirit,

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Nebraska Democratic Party honors the wonderful life of Herb Schimek, and let his memory be a blessing and continue making an impact for others.