

Honoring Michael David Boyle

Submitted by State Chair Jane Kleeb and County Chair CJ King
September 18, 2021

- Whereas,** Councilmember Pete Festersen submitted the following resolution and it passed with the bi-partisan Omaha City Council to reflect and celebrate the life of longtime party leader and Democrat Commissioner Mike Boyle. The NDP reiterates the sentiments and submits this to our formal record.
- Whereas,** Michael David Boyle was born on January 19, 1944, and graduated from Creighton University in 1973 with a degree in economics and management from the Business Administration School; and
- Whereas,** Michael David Boyle served as Deputy Douglas County Election Commissioner from 1968 to 1971, and as the County Election Commissioner from 1971 to 1979; and
- Whereas,** Michael David Boyle graduated from the Creighton University School of Law in 1977 and practiced law in Omaha for more than thirty years; and
- Whereas,** Michael David Boyle married Anne Howell on April 24, 1965 at St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha, and had five children – Maureen, Michael, Pat, Jim, and Maggie – and eighteen grandchildren; and
- Whereas,** Michael David Boyle was elected as the 43rd mayor of Omaha in 1981 at the age of 37, making him one of the youngest mayor’s in the city’s history, and served until to 1987; and
- Whereas,** Michael David Boyle was appointed in 1997 to the Douglas County Board of Commissioners to represent District 1, which includes much of South Omaha and part of downtown Omaha, and won election to that office in 2000 and then four more times for a total of six terms; and
- Whereas,** in addition to his dedication to public service, the Omaha City Council would like to recognize Michael David Boyle for his tireless support of the City of Omaha.
- Whereas,** the City Council of the City of Omaha do hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 14, 2021, as Michael David Boyle Day.

Now, Therefore, the Nebraska Democratic Party honors the life and contributions of Commissioner Mike Boyle and will carry on his legacy of service to the community and to the party.