

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 104

Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

WHEREAS, Concordia University will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Kennard "Ken" Pohlman at the commencement ceremony on May 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Doctor of Laws degree is conferred upon individuals who have distinguished themselves through prolonged superior service in their field of study; and

WHEREAS, Ken earned a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science from the University of Nebraska in 1962 and 1966 respectively; and

WHEREAS, Ken founded Midwest Laboratories in Omaha in 1975 and continues to serve as the Chief Executive Officer; and

WHEREAS, Midwest Labs began as a small soil-testing business and has expanded nationally to become one of the largest and most successful analytical laboratories in the world; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Ken has promoted, led, and supported area ministries. Ken has been a member of various congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod for more than 60 years and has served on various boards at parishes in Omaha, Lincoln, Norfolk, and Lexington. He has been a member of King of Kings Lutheran Church in Omaha since 1975, where he has served on the Board of Education, Board of Elders, and Building Committee.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Kennard Pohlman for being honored by Concordia University with a Doctor of Laws degree.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Concordia University and to Kennard Pohlman.