

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 109

Introduced by Bolz, 29; Howard, 9; Pansing Brooks, 28.

WHEREAS, David P. Newell of Omaha joined the leadership team of PromiseShip (formerly Nebraska Families Collaborative) in 2010 and has steered the organization through the challenges of child welfare privatization; and

WHEREAS, Dave was appointed by Governor Heineman to serve on the Nebraska Children's Commission, was reappointed by Governor Ricketts, and elected to serve as the chair in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Dave was selected for an Annie E. Casey Foundation Children and Family Fellowship in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Dave was recognized in 2013 by the Omaha Metropolitan Child Advocacy Coalition for outstanding contributions to the community on behalf of children, youth, and families, and in 2016 by the Child Savings Institute with the A.W. Clark award for his demonstrated vision and outstanding commitment to serving children, youth, and families; and

WHEREAS, Dave holds a certificate of nonprofit management and a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Alaska Anchorage, and a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; and

WHEREAS, Dave is a member of the Nebraska Children's Commission, National Association of Social Workers, and Academy of Certified Social Workers and is a licensed social worker in Nebraska and New York; and

WHEREAS, prior to coming to Nebraska, Dave served as a regional vice president at EMQ Families First in California, as the executive director at Denali Family Services in Alaska, and as the Chair of the Alaska Behavioral Health Association; and

WHEREAS, Dave has more than twenty-six years of social services experience in both direct service and leadership roles.

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

1. That the Legislature thanks David P. Newell, CSW, ACSW, for his leadership and his service to children and families in Nebraska.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to David Newell.