

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 290

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WHEREAS, Professor Anna W. Shavers, J.D., will be remembered as a champion of diversity and inclusion at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, in her community, and in the field of law; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska owes Professor Shavers a great debt of gratitude for her unyielding endeavors to solve trafficking, racism, immigration, gender, and other equity issues throughout her career; and

WHEREAS, prior to coming to Nebraska, Professor Shavers practiced law in Minnesota and served as an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Minnesota Law School, establishing the University's first immigration law clinic; and

WHEREAS, Professor Shavers has been a member of the University of Nebraska College of Law faculty since 1989 and has held the titles of Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion as well as the Cline Williams Professor of Citizenship Law; and

WHEREAS, Professor Shavers served in a variety of roles for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln including Interim/Acting Dean for the College of Law, Co-Chairperson for the planning team of the Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking, and Co-Leader of the Journey for Anti-Racism and Racial Equity Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Professor Shavers was a national and international expert on immigration, human trafficking, and administrative law issues; and

WHEREAS, Professor Shavers is recognized as an inspirational mentor to students and legal professionals across the country; and

WHEREAS, Professor Shavers passed away on January 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Professor Anna W. Shavers will be greatly missed by her family, friends, colleagues, students, and all of those for whom she advocated in her relentless defense of Human Rights.

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

1. That the Legislature honors Professor Anna W. Shavers, J.D., for her lifelong personal and professional dedication to education, diversity, and inclusion at the University of Nebraska College of Law, in her community, and in her everyday life.

2. That the Legislature recognizes Professor Anna W. Shavers for her endeavors to solve trafficking, racism, and equity issues.

3. That the Legislature offers its condolences and gratitude to the family of Professor Anna W. Shavers.

4. That copies of this resolution be sent to the family of Professor Anna W. Shavers and the Schmid Law Library at the University of Nebraska College of Law.