

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 296

Introduced by Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee: McDonnell, 5, Chairperson; Clements, 2; Conrad, 46; Hardin, 48; Ibach, 44; Vargas, 7.

WHEREAS, Michael Walden-Newman has been the state investment officer for the Nebraska Investment Council for the past nine years; and

WHEREAS, Michael invented and implemented the "Ten Page Rule" to ensure efficient meetings for the Nebraska Investment Council; and

WHEREAS, Michael worked tirelessly to identify ways to reduce the expenses of the Nebraska Investment Council; and

WHEREAS, Michael was instrumental in various Nebraska Investment Council initiatives to increase returns and reduce risk; and

WHEREAS, Michael took the time to be acquainted with and get to know everyone he worked with; and

WHEREAS, being a world traveler, Michael lived in Africa and several cities in the United States, but chose to permanently reside in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Michael Walden-Newman will now spend his days tending to his flower garden and holding his wife Jane's hand when not traveling and doing all things "Michael".

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

1. That the Legislature express its sincere appreciation to Michael Walden-Newman for his many years as state investment officer.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Michael Walden-Newman.