

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 501

Introduced by Mello, 5; Baker, 30; Bloomfield, 17; Bolz, 29; Brasch, 16; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27; Cook, 13; Craighead, 6; Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Ebke, 32; Fox, 7; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; Gloor, 35; Groene, 42; Haar, 21; Hadley, 37; Hansen, 26; Harr, 8; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9; Hughes, 44; Johnson, 23; Kintner, 2; Kolowski, 31; Kolterman, 24; Krist, 10; Kuehn, 38; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Murante, 49; Pansing Brooks, 28; Riepe, 12; Scheer, 19; Schilz, 47; Schnoor, 15; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Smith, 14; Stinner, 48; Sullivan, 41; Watermeier, 1; Williams, 36.

WHEREAS, the Council of State Governments, founded in 1933, is the nation's only organization serving all three branches of state government; and

WHEREAS, the Council of State Governments is a region-based forum that fosters the exchange of insights and ideas to help state officials shape public policy; and

WHEREAS, the Council offers unparalleled regional, national, and international opportunities to network, develop leaders, collaborate, and create problem-solving partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the Council champions excellence in state governments to advance the common good; and

WHEREAS, the values of the Council of State Governments are to pursue the priorities of its member states; be nonpartisan and inclusive; engage leaders from all three branches of state government; have a regional focus, a national presence, and a global reach; be a respected and trusted source for best practices and policy expertise; convene leader to leader interactions and foster leadership development; facilitate multistate solutions; zealously advocate for the states in our federal system of government; adhere to the highest ethical standards; respect diversity and act with civility; and partner and collaborate with others; and

WHEREAS, Senator Beau McCoy is the first Nebraska state senator to serve as national chair of the Council of State Governments since Senator C. Petrus Peterson in 1945; and

WHEREAS, Senator McCoy serves as co-chair of the Council's National Conference Committee and has previously served as chair of the 21st Century Foundation and co-chair of the Associates Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Senator McCoy serves as a member of the Council's Governing Board, Executive Committee, Leadership Council, Finance Committee, International Committee, and Interbranch Affairs Committee.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes Senator Beau McCoy for his service as the 2014 Midwestern Legislative Conference Chair, and the 2016 National Chair of the Council of State Governments.

2. That a copy of this resolution be given to Senator Beau McCoy.