

the pool of knowledgeable, talented people willing and able to serve as mentors by funneling them into existing programs. As we look into our past most of us can pick one, two or three people who influenced us to be the people we are today and contributed to our success. Many children through no fault of their own lack this access to positive, caring role-models in their day-to-day lives. This one-to-one mentoring program promotes a partnership between public, private and religious organizations to bring people together to make a difference in young lives. Each on their own can do little, but working together we can do a great deal. I challenge each of you here today to think about donating your time and talent to a young person who needs a positive role model for the future. I hope that this resolution will encourage you to volunteer in your community or towns and cities as a mentor. It is rewarding and you'll be very glad that you did. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Does anyone wish to address the resolution? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to adopt LR 88. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on LR 88? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of LR 88.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 88 is adopted. Senator Crosby, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. Yes, thank you very much, and, especially, it is nice to have you recognize me because I know you are interested in the subject that I'm going to talk about very quickly. Today, since we are celebrating Arbor Day, I'm just so pleased again to be able to make available to you a tree that you can plant in your yard and years later you can look back and say, there's my legislative tree. But I want to pay parti...and I thank Harland and some of the Pages and Harland's staff who delivered those trees to each one of your offices this morning, a ponderosa pine, which is made available to us by the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Department of Forestry. Tom Wardle is a Deputy State Forester and he has worked very hard to get these trees ready and bring them down to you and their department is so devoted along with so many other people in the State of Nebraska to tree planting and to the nurturing of trees which goes way, way back to our