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Nebraska Masonic Home (NMH) staff members join NMH Executive Director Mary Stapp and Nursing Director RN Shelly Mullins in accepting a resolution signed by Lt. Gov. Mike Foley recognizing NMH as a deficiency-free healthcare provider.

## State lawmakers honor Nebraska Masonic Home

## Survey determines facility is deficiency-free again

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District 2 Nebraska Sen. Bill Kintner and officials from Nebraska Health Care Association (NHCA) gathered in Plattsmouth March 27 to congratulate Nebraska Masonic Home on its deficiency-free record.

Standing in the new wing of NMH, its executive director Mary Stapp told the group she received the results of the survey the designation is based upon one week before Christmas.

Stapp credited all the NMH employees whose dedication

"We have every employee and supervisor to thank," Stapp said.

Kintner said earning such a designation is no easy task. "I know how hard it is to attain what has been attained here." he said.

The senator said he toured the facility a year and onehalf ago and was impressed with the sincere and hardworking employees he met. He orchestrated the passage of Resolution 48 honoring NMH for its achievement. The resolution was signed by Lt. Gov. Mike Foley.

NHCA President and CEO



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From left, Nebraska Masonic Home Executive Director Mary Stapp and NMH Administrator Mary Vrbka accept the resolution honoring the home from District 2 State Sen. Bill Kintner and Nebraska Health Care President and CEO Keith Broddy during a ceremony conducted March 27 in Plattsmouth.

you. For over 100 years, the happen very often. I think Masonic Home has been it's really cool to be honored providing top-notch care. at the Nebraska Legislature." Keith Broddy explained The care here is outstanding.

A reception and tour of the