

Additional Centennial Mall Tile Inscriptions for January 2014 Capitol Environs Meeting

**Individual Tiles-18 x 18 Granite**

Name: Chris and Judy Beutler  
Hometown: Lincoln  
Tribute: From our family  
For our beloved community

Name: Osni Ponca, LLC  
Hometown: Lincoln  
Tribute: Community and economic  
development

**Legacy Tiles 18 x 18 Bronze**

Name: Ameritas  
Tribute: Est. in Lincoln in 1887  
we are proud of our  
fulfilling life mission  
and Nebraska heritage.

**Legacy Tiles & Nebraska Notable Tiles 18 x 36 Bronze**

Name: Nebraska Medal of Honor Recipients  
Hometown: Nebraska  
Tribute: In 1969 the Nebraska Legislature recognized Medal of Honor recipients for induction to the Nebraska Hall of Fame. We salute all who have received the highest military honor awarded for personal acts of valor above and beyond the call of duty.

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Name: Alvin Saunders Johnson  
Hometown: Homer  
Tribute: Humanitarian, educator, and economist. Innovator of American adult education. Created a safe haven for Jewish educators fleeing Nazism at New School. In 1945 helped shape New York Fair Employment Act that served as a model for anti-discrimination laws.

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Name: Bill Whitmer Family - Trees Forever Endowment  
Hometown: Lincoln  
Tribute: This gift is a tribute to Bill Whitmer and his family's connection to our beautiful State Capitol and to the work ABC Electric has performed there. This endowment provides hundreds of trees along Centennial Mall and their replacement in perpetuity.

Name: Lincoln

Tribute: Drawn by the same saline basin that provided salt to native peoples, early settlers founded the town of Lancaster in 1856. Designated as Lincoln, the State Capital, in 1867. The second hometown of all Nebraskans, home of the University of Nebraska.

Name: Arthur Weimar Thompson

Hometown: Bradshaw, York and Lincoln

Tribute: Called by *Time* magazine the “dean of U. S. cattle auctioneers” and recognized as the leading purebred livestock auctioneer in the United States and Canada, Colonel Thompson cried over 7,500 sales in his 46 year career, many of which set all-time records.