

# 1989 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO CHILDREN AWARD

## *Senator Don Wesely - Lincoln*

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For his productivity in sponsoring legislation that enhances the lives of children, the NeAEYC award for Distinguished Service to Young Children this year was given to Lincoln State Senator Don Wesely. The award was made at the NeAEYC Annual Conference in Grand Island, October 26, 1989. It was accepted by Carol Ruskamp, Committee Clerk to the Health and Human Services Committee on which Wesely is chairman, on behalf of Wesely who was out of the country at the time of the conference.

In addition to his many pieces of legislation on behalf of children, Senator Wesely has formed a Task Force on Quality, Affordable, and Accessible Child Care, comprised of many Nebraska early childhood leaders.

**Congratulations to Senator Don Wesely. We applaud your awareness and sensitivity to young children. Thanks to you, hundreds of young children in Nebraska will have a better start in life!**