



#105 Mayor Mike Fahey

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The Irish mayor sports a shamrock tie and an “O!” button. Shown are achievements occurring during his first term: the Holland Performing Arts Center, Hilton Omaha and National Park Service Midwest Headquarters building. In the “Face” picture, he is on the Interstate bridge welcoming people to Omaha and holding a list of big ideas for the community, including “Annex South Dakota.” Fahey was first elected in 2001. He founded American Land Title Company in 1978 and remained as CEO after selling it in 1990. He retired in 1997. Fahey served 10 years on the Omaha Planning Board. Community activities included service on boards of such groups as Holy Name Housing, the American Red Cross and Creighton Prep. Irish eyes were smiling as Fahey was roasted, toasted and serenaded. A musical salvo by Press Club members Mike Kelly, Steve Jordon and Gail Graeve was a hit. Kelly put his Johnny Cash voice to use to the tune of “I Walk the Line” and converted Fahey into “The Man in Black” with such verses as “As Millard knows, there is no legal bind. Elkhorn is mine; just move the line.” Attorney Mike Kelley and District Judge Mike Coffey teamed up for a “Carnac the Magnificent” routine.