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During his induction as a “Face,” CNN Headline News anchor Chuck Roberts was proclaimed an admiral in the Nebraska Navy by Gov. Mike Johanns. December 4 also was “Chuck Roberts Day” in Omaha according to a proclamation issued by Mayor Mike Fahey. All roasters at the luncheon were former co-workers from his days as a KMTV anchor in Omaha. Roberts was also the speaker for the OPC Professional Development Seminar that day with advice gathered during his more than 30 years as a newsman, including 23 years as a network anchor for CNN Headline News. His topic was “Network Election Coverage: How It’s Changed Since the Advent of Cable News Outlets,” but he touched on many other topics. Roberts led his network’s national election coverage for 22 years, since joining CNN in Atlanta from Omaha.