

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

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WHEREAS, Sergeant Marcus Holan, United States Marine Corps, has achieved the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievements in connection with combat while serving as Squad Leader, 3d Combat Team 7, Marine Expeditionary Brigade, in Afghanistan on February 15, 2010; and

WHEREAS, while conducting a mission in Marjah, Afghanistan, Sergeant Holan's platoon was attacked by heavy machine-gun fire and rocket-propelled grenades, and Sergeant Holan courageously maneuvered his squad to engage enemy forces and launched an attack to acquire the enemy position; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Holan led his squad under enemy fire to a light antitank weapon, where he fired a rocket at the compound and temporarily subdued the enemy. Sergeant Holan continued towards the compound under small arms fire, threw a fragmentation grenade over the compound wall, and eliminated enemy combatants; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Holan's heroic actions were rousing to the Marines around him and led to the platoon's mission being accomplished. Through his guidance, devout initiative and complete dedication to duty,

Sergeant Holan portrayed great valor and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature expresses sincere gratitude for Sergeant Marcus Holan's service to his country and congratulates him for earning the Bronze Star Medal.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Sergeant Marcus Holan.