

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 116

Introduced by Council, 11; Adams, 24; Ashford, 20; Avery, 28; Bloomfield, 17; Brasch, 16; Campbell, 25; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Coash, 27; Conrad, 46; Cook, 13; Cornett, 45; Dubas, 34; Fischer, 43; Flood, 19; Fulton, 29; Gloor, 35; Haar, 21; Hadley, 37; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; Harr, 8; Heidemann, 1; Howard, 9; Karpisek, 32; Krist, 10; Langemeier, 23; Larson, 40; Lathrop, 12; Lautenbaugh, 18; Louden, 49; McCoy, 39; McGill, 26; Mello, 5; Nelson, 6; Nordquist, 7; Pankonin, 2; Pirsch, 4; Price, 3; Schilz, 47; Schumacher, 22; Smith, 14; Sullivan, 41; Utter, 33; Wallman, 30; Wightman, 36.

WHEREAS, Parnell D. Matthews was born September 19, 1975, in Omaha, Nebraska, to Robert and Gloria Matthews; and

WHEREAS, Parnell D. Matthews graduated from Omaha North High School and excelled in basketball; and

WHEREAS, Parnell D. Matthews earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Nebraska at Omaha; and

WHEREAS, Parnell D. Matthews was an eight-year veteran of the Nebraska State Patrol and served in the Traffic Services Division Troop-A Omaha; and

WHEREAS, Parnell D. Matthews was active as a child passenger seat technician and dedicated to the protection of young children; and

WHEREAS, Parnell D. Matthews worked diligently to keep our citizens safe through DUI enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Parnell D. Matthews was a proud public servant who committed himself to serving the people of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Parnell D. Matthews touched the lives of many and received an outpouring of love and support during his brief illness; and

WHEREAS, Parnell D. Matthews was a dedicated state trooper who loved his job and cherished his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Parnell D. Matthews died on March 3, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Parnell D. Matthews is survived by his children, Parnell, Jr., TyPree, DeAngelo, and TyNell.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses its deep and sincere appreciation of Parnell D. Matthews for his dedication and service to the people of Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature expresses and extends its sympathy and condolences to the family of Parnell D. Matthews.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Parnell D. Matthews as a token of the high regard the people of Nebraska have for him and his service to the state.