

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 145

Introduced by McCoy, 39; Adams, 24; Ashford, 20; Avery, 28; Bloomfield, 17; Bolz, 29; Brasch, 16; Campbell, 25; Carlson, 38; Christensen, 44; Coash, 27; Conrad, 46; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Dubas, 34; Gloor, 35; Haar, 21; Hadley, 37; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; Harr, 8; Howard, 9; Janssen, 15; Johnson, 23; Karpisek, 32; Kintner, 2; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; Larson, 40; Lathrop, 12; Lautenbaugh, 18; McGill, 26; Mello, 5; Murante, 49; Nelson, 6; Nordquist, 7; Pirsch, 4; Price, 3; Scheer, 19; Schilz, 47; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Smith, 14; Sullivan, 41; Wallman, 30; Watermeier, 1; Wightman, 36.

WHEREAS, Jack Hoffman is a 7-year-old, life-long Husker football fan from Atkinson, Nebraska, and the inspiration for "Team Jack" with the University of Nebraska Husker football team; and

WHEREAS, for two years Jack has battled brain cancer and epileptic seizures, having undergone two surgeries and endured a 60-week chemotherapy regimen to remove and reduce his brain tumor; and

WHEREAS, Jack has received incredible support from many friends, including from Rex Burkhead and the entire University of Nebraska Husker football team; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2013, Jack ran 69 yards for a touchdown in the Husker spring scrimmage before a crowd of over 60,000 fans at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln and was the leading rusher for the game; and

WHEREAS, Jack's inspirational experience has helped raise awareness of pediatric brain cancer.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Jack Hoffman for his Husker spring football game touchdown and recognizes his courageous personal struggle with brain cancer.

2. That the Legislature extends its support to Jack's parents, Andy and Bri, and to the "Team Jack Legacy Fund" in partnership with CureSearch for Children's Cancer in their efforts to raise funding and find effective cures for pediatric brain cancer.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jack Hoffman and his family.