

## ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 301**

Introduced by Price, 3; Adams, 24; Avery, 28; Bloomfield, 17; Crawford, 45; Gloor, 35; Hadley, 37; Janssen, 15; Kolowski, 31; Krist, 10; McCoy, 39; Nelson, 6; Scheer, 19; Smith, 14; Sullivan, 41.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Tosti, United States Air Force, Retired, is the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor at Bellevue West High School where he also served on the High School Leadership Committee; and

WHEREAS, Col. Tosti has overseen the Air Force JROTC program and the men's and women's varsity drill teams at Bellevue Public Schools since 1991 during which time his Bellevue West Drill Team won first place and the Best Commander title at the Air Force Nationals competition; and

WHEREAS, Col. Tosti was also an assistant volleyball coach for 10 years at Bellevue West High School where he helped coach his teams to win six consecutive state volleyball titles; and

WHEREAS, prior to his tenure at Bellevue West High School, Col. Tosti served for 28 years in the United States Air Force, and he has also been involved in the BEA, NEA, Military Officers Association, and the Air Force Association; and

WHEREAS, Col. Tosti is retiring as instructor for the Air Force JROTC program at Bellevue West High School on May 23, 2013.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Col. Ralph Tosti on his retirement and thanks him for his leadership and combined 50 years of

service to the country and to the students and future leaders he mentored in the Air Force JROTC program at Bellevue West High School.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Col. Ralph Tosti.