

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 165

Introduced by Garrett, 3; Crawford, 45.

WHEREAS, Offutt Air Force Base, the 55th Wing, the United States Strategic Command, and Olde Towne Bellevue are all sources of pride to the community of Bellevue; and

WHEREAS, Olde Towne businesses have faithfully provided the personnel at Offutt Air Force Base with antiques, baked goods, beverages, bicycles, haircuts, food, jewelry, tailoring, and other goods and services; and

WHEREAS, many of these businesses rely on the economic impact of Offutt Air Force Base and the patronage of the personnel at Offutt Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, in December 2014, Offutt Air Force Base closed the Bellevue Gate for safety and security reasons; and

WHEREAS, after three months of being closed, the Bellevue Gate reopened on March 30, 2015. The reopening keeps relations between Bellevue and Offutt Air Force Base strong and provides base personnel access to quality Bellevue goods and services.

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

1. That the Legislature commends Brigadier General Gregory Guillot, Commander of the 55th Wing, for reopening the Bellevue Gate.

2. That the Legislature commends the businesses of Olde Towne Bellevue for persevering during the closure of the Bellevue Gate.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Brigadier General Gregory Guillot and the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce.