

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 90

Introduced by Clements, 2.

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2017, the Platteview Senior High School band was traveling by bus to San Antonio, Texas, to perform at the Alamo. Fifty-nine students were riding on the bus, along with twelve sponsors and the band's director, Jerry Layher; and

WHEREAS, while heading south on the Kansas Turnpike, the bus driver passed out and the bus hit a concrete barrier while traveling at highway speed; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Layher acted swiftly to take control of the bus and steer it to safety; and

WHEREAS, the quick thinking and heroic actions of Mr. Layher saved lives and averted a tragedy; and

WHEREAS, no one was seriously injured and the band continued their journey and performed at the Alamo as scheduled without dwelling on the incident.

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

1. That the Legislature commends Jerry Layher for his life-saving actions and educational leadership.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Layher.