

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 33

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WHEREAS, "Freedom is Not Free," and our members of the armed forces of the United States of America lead the way in bringing peace, democracy, and the joy of freedom around the world; and

WHEREAS, our young men and women of the armed forces swear to defend the United States of America against all evil; and

WHEREAS, our young men and women of the armed forces leave home, family, and employment behind and embark upon a journey from which they may not return; and

WHEREAS, the bravery and dedication of our American military are above all measures a display of loyalty, perseverance, and commitment; and

WHEREAS, there are those who leave us way too early and return adorned with the flag of the United States of America, "Old Glory"; and

WHEREAS, even as our men and women of the armed forces are serving around the world in the hope of a lasting peace and freedom for all, we suffer losses not on the battlefield, but still losses that deserve honor. Such is the case for Captain Matthew Justin Meyer, United States Air Force, Instructor Pilot, Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Oklahoma. Captain Meyer succumbed to medical complications on May 11, 2012, and his passing is no less painful to his family, friends, and community; and

WHEREAS, Captain Meyer served his nation with honor, and this resolution honors his service and sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, Captain Meyer leaves behind his wife, Christina, parents Terry and Karen Meyer, brother Jonathan and wife Diane Meyer, sister Elizabeth and husband Abe Schoember, nephews Caleb and Ben Schoember, grandparents Edna Meyer, Lorn Bearkshear, and June Bearkshear, and in-laws Lynda and Mike Matthews.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and honors the service and sacrifice made by Captain Matthew Justin Meyer and his family for our freedom. There is no price that will ever repay this Airman and his family for what Matthew did out of love of God, country, family, and freedom for one and all.

2. That the Legislature extends its sympathy and gratitude to the loved ones of Captain Matthew Justin Meyer. Indeed, "Freedom is Not Free." May his soul rest in peace and may God bless America.