

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 388

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WHEREAS, Joseph G. Lemm, a technical sergeant with the 105th Security Forces Squadron of the New York Air National Guard, died on December 21, 2015, from wounds he received while serving his country in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Joseph served three tours of duty in both Iraq and Afghanistan. Throughout his military service, he received numerous awards and commendations including a Purple Heart. He will be posthumously awarded the Bronze Star with Valor; and

WHEREAS, Joseph was also a 16-year veteran of the New York City Police Department with over 590 arrests to his credit. After serving in the 48th Precinct and Bronx Street Crime Unit, Joseph was promoted to detective as a member of the Bronx Warrant Squad; and

WHEREAS, as a police officer, Joseph spent three weeks at Ground Zero after the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, working over eighteen hours a day searching for survivors; and

WHEREAS, Joseph was a 1989 graduate of Beemer High School where he excelled as an athlete in football, basketball, and track; and

WHEREAS, Joseph leaves behind his wife Christine, daughter Brooke, and son Ryan.

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

1. That the Legislature honors Joseph G. Lemm for his service to his community, country, and the world and extends its deep sympathy to his family.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Joseph G. Lemm.