Introducing by Linehan, 39; Larson, 40; Scheer, 19.

WHEREAS, Norman Hale was a dedicated school teacher and administrator, known for positive solutions and new ideas when working with students, teachers, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Norman Hale devoted his life to giving students a chance to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Norman Hale had a distinguished career in education at Pueblo and Colorado Springs, Colorado, and in Nebraska at St. Mary’s in O’Neill, at Norfolk Catholic in Norfolk, and most recently at St. Patrick’s in Elkhorn; and

WHEREAS, Norman Hale was scheduled to return to Norfolk in July to serve as principal of Norfolk Catholic School and to the Norfolk community, which he considered his home; and

WHEREAS, Norman Hale is survived by his wife, Carolyn; sons, Ethan and Logan; granddaughter, Vienna; mother, Carol; brothers, Eddie, Ron, and Phil; sisters, Carla and Kim; and foster parents Charles and Suzie McClure; and

WHEREAS, Norman Hale’s life tragically ended in a car accident on April 5, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Norman Hale leaves behind a grieving family and numerous friends and colleagues, all mourning the loss of this talented and caring man.

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

1. That the Legislature extends its sympathy to Norman Hale’s family and friends.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Norman Hale, to St. Patrick's Catholic School in Elkhorn, and to Norfolk Catholic School in Norfolk.