

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 61

Introduced by Arch, 14; Blood, 3; Clements, 2; Crawford, 45; La Grone, 49.

WHEREAS, the 55th Wing is a unit of the United States Air Force and is the largest wing in Air Combat Command; and

WHEREAS, the 55th Wing, known as the Fightin' Fifty-fifth, is over 75 years old and was a fighter wing during World War II; and

WHEREAS, the 55th Wing was reconstituted as the 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing in 1948 and finally renamed the 55th Wing in 1991; and

WHEREAS, the 55th Wing has been stationed at Offutt Air Force Base since 1966; and

WHEREAS, the 55th Wing provides premier reconnaissance, real-time intelligence, command and control, information warfare, and combat support around the world; and

WHEREAS, the 55th Wing is proudly supported by the 55th Wing Association, comprised of veterans who have served in the Fightin' Fifty-fifth in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, the 55th Wing Association, an exemplar alumni organization, works tirelessly at supporting members of the 55th Wing as embodied in its credo, "Honoring those who served and serving those who do".

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the contributions of the 55th Wing and the 55th Wing Association and commends the exceptional relationship between military personnel and veteran citizens.

2. That the Legislature expresses appreciation to the members of the 55th Wing and the 55th Wing Association for their ongoing contribution to maintaining safety and security around the world for Nebraska and the United States.

3. That copies of this resolution be sent to the 55th Wing at Offutt Air Force Base and the 55th Wing Association.