

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 271

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WHEREAS, Joba Chamberlain, a 2003 graduate of Lincoln Northeast High School, became an All-American baseball player at the University of Nebraska and pitched his team to its only College World Series victory; and

WHEREAS, Joba was a first-round draft pick of the New York Yankees and was called up to the major leagues in August of 2007; and

WHEREAS, Joba quickly became an overnight sensation and the feel-good baseball story of the year by striking out 34 batters in 24 innings and allowing only two runs. ESPN Magazine predicted he would become the next young superstar; and

WHEREAS, Joba and his father, Harlan, through their loving father-son relationship and their affiliation with the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, have become powerful role models for the youth of this state, especially the Native American youth.

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

1. That March 31, 2008, be designated as Joba Chamberlain day in Nebraska.