

## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 261

Introduced by Price, 3; Friend, 10.

WHEREAS, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) is an air assault division of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, nicknamed the "Screaming Eagles", the 101st Airborne Division has consistently distinguished itself by demonstrating the highest standards of military professionalism since its activation; and

WHEREAS, General Order Number 5, which gave birth to the division, reads: "The 101st Airborne Division, which was activated on August 16, 1942, at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, has no history, but it has a rendezvous with destiny."; and

WHEREAS, the 101st Airborne Division has been deployed in World War II, the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, and the Global War on Terror and has engaged in peace-keeping and relief efforts in Rwanda, Somalia, Haiti, and Bosnia; and

WHEREAS, since its activation in 1942, a number of Nebraskans have served honorably in the 101st Airborne Division.

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

1. That the Legislature extends its appreciation to the 101st Airborne Division and to those Nebraskans who have served in the 101st Airborne Division.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division, Major General Jeffrey J. Schloesser.