

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 390

Introduced by Mello, 5.

WHEREAS, Steve Cavlovic was born and raised in South Omaha and was a renowned athlete, playing baseball and football for Omaha South High School until graduating in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Steve played baseball in the Brooklyn Dodgers organization prior to serving in the United States Army, and was a project manager for the Nebraska Department of Roads for more than 20 years until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Steve was a founding member of the Omaha South High Alumni Association and initiated the Omaha South High Packer Sports Greats Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Steve spent eight years on the board of the Omaha Softball Association and began the first intramural girls softball programs in Omaha for girls ages five through eight; and

WHEREAS, Steve was an inductee in the Omaha South High Packer Sports Greats Hall of Fame, the Omaha South High School Hall of Fame, and the Omaha Oldtimers Baseball Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Steve was chairman of the 1989 Omaha South High School Centennial Scholarship Program and helped found the Ritonya Buscher Poehling Scholarship Fund which raises money for, and gives college and vocational school scholarships to, graduates of Omaha South, Bryan, and Gross high schools; and

WHEREAS, Steve was vice-president and co-developer of the nonprofit Corrigan Multipurpose Senior Center and its housing units which have served South Omaha's senior citizens since 1984; and

WHEREAS, Steve received the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation Ike Friedman Leadership Award for outstanding community service, the United Way of the Midlands Volunteer of the Year Award, and the American Red Cross Heroes of the Heartland Lifetime Hero Award; and

WHEREAS, Steve Cavlovic passed away at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska, on December 17, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Steve is survived by Mary Lou Cavlovic, his wife of 58 years, three daughters, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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

1. That the Legislature extends its sympathy to the family of Steve Cavlovic, and recognizes Steve for his years of service to the State of Nebraska and to our country, as well as his lifetime of service to South Omaha and its citizens.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mary Lou Cavlovic and her family.