

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 513

Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

WHEREAS, James A. (Jim) Johnston of Omaha passed away on March 13, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Jim taught biology, human physiology, and athletic training for 32 years and started a student trainers program in the Millard Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Jim sponsored Health Occupation Students of America, involving his students in American Red Cross blood drives by conducting 54 blood drives at Millard West High School and collecting 4,339 units that impacted over 13,000 lives; and

WHEREAS, Jim served as president of the Nebraska State Athletic Trainers Association and worked internationally with USA Track and Field and the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Jim was an avid bicyclist and loved riding his bike in the Colorado mountains where he cycled hundreds of miles; and

WHEREAS, Jim is survived by his wife and high school sweetheart, Patty, and by his children, Lindsay and Michael, and son-in-law Joseph.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses its condolences to the family of James A. Johnston and recognizes Jim's influence as an educator and a mentor to the students of the Millard Public Schools.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of James A. Johnston.