

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 160

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WHEREAS, within every community of the State of Nebraska there are law enforcement officers who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contribution and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers protect communities across our state and nation and selflessly put their lives on the line to keep Nebraskans safe; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers perform a variety of duties to pursue justice and maintain public safety; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Legislature that law enforcement officers should be recognized for their selfless acts of bravery and law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice should be remembered and honored; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has stood by Nebraska law enforcement in recent years by providing workers' compensation coverage for post-traumatic stress, enacting procedural safeguards for peace officers during administrative formal investigations, and protecting collective bargaining rights for law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Legislature that those committed public servants who unselfishly dedicate their lives to the protection of others are worthy of and due full praise for their commitment to making Nebraska communities stronger.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. The Legislature recognizes and honors the nearly 5,000 law enforcement officers in Nebraska who demonstrate great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this state.

2. The Legislature recognizes law enforcement officers for their efforts to create safer and more secure communities and expresses its strong support for the state's law enforcement personnel.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to law enforcement groups including the Nebraska Fraternal Order of Police, the State Troopers Association of Nebraska, Incorporated, the Police Officers' Association of Nebraska, the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association, the Omaha Police Officers Association, and the Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska.