

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 360

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WHEREAS, Captain Dustin Lukasiewicz of the United States Marine Corps was killed when his helicopter crashed in the mountains of Nepal; and

WHEREAS, Capt. Lukasiewicz, along with five other Marines and two Nepalese soldiers, were on a mission of mercy delivering food, blankets, and medicine to villages cut off from civilization by two devastating earthquakes that hit Nepal in April; and

WHEREAS, Capt. Lukasiewicz was serving with Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 469 based at Camp Pendleton, California. The squadron had traveled to the Philippines for a training mission when it was deployed to Nepal as part of the military aid mission; and

WHEREAS, as a Marine, Capt. Lukasiewicz earned several awards including an Air Medal with Strike/Flight Numeral 5, a Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with bronze star, and the Afghanistan Campaign Medal; and

WHEREAS, days before the helicopter crash, Capt. Lukasiewicz appeared in a Marine Corps video about relief efforts in Nepal where he stated, "My name is Captain Lukasiewicz and we stand with Nepal."; and

WHEREAS, Capt. Lukasiewicz is a 2003 graduate of Wilcox-Hildreth High School and a 2007 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, Capt. Lukasiewicz leaves behind his wife, Ashley, who is expecting a child in June and a daughter, Izzy.

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

1. That the Legislature honors Captain Dustin Lukasiewicz for his service

to his country and the world community, and extends its deep sympathy to his family.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Captain Dustin Lukasiewicz.