

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 393

Introduced by Bloomfield, 17; Baker, 30; Bolz, 29; Brasch, 16; Campbell, 25; Coash, 27; Cook, 13; Craighead, 6; Crawford, 45; Ebke, 32; Fox, 7; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; Gloor, 35; Groene, 42; Haar, 21; Hadley, 37; Hansen, 26; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9; Hughes, 44; Johnson, 23; Kintner, 2; Kolowski, 31; Kolterman, 24; Krist, 10; Kuehn, 38; Larson, 40; Lindstrom, 18; McCollister, 20; McCoy, 39; Mello, 5; Morfeld, 46; Murante, 49; Pansing Brooks, 28; Riepe, 12; Scheer, 19; Schnoor, 15; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Smith, 14; Stinner, 48; Sullivan, 41; Watermeier, 1; Williams, 36.

WHEREAS, Major General Claude M. Bolton, Jr., a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, passed away on July 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Claude Bolton graduated from South Sioux City High School in 1964; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, Claude Bolton married his wife, Linda, then graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and received his commission in the United States Air Force. He then served as a combat pilot in the Vietnam War, in which he flew 232 combat missions, including 40 over North Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Claude Bolton continued to serve in the Air Force until 2002. Throughout his distinguished military career, Claude Bolton served as a test pilot, flight instructor, and acquisition professional; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Claude Bolton was nominated by President George W. Bush to serve as the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, and served in that position until 2008; and

WHEREAS, Claude Bolton was a command pilot with over 2,700 flying hours in more than 30 different aircraft and knew firsthand the importance of reliable aircraft and equipment. He dedicated his career to ensuring that the men and women of our armed forces had the best possible equipment; and

WHEREAS, Claude Bolton is survived by his wife, Linda, his two daughters, Cindy and Jennifer, his grandchildren, brothers and sisters, and nieces and nephews.

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

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature honors Major General Claude M. Bolton, Jr., for his service to his country.
2. That the Legislature extends its deep sympathy to the family of Claude Bolton.
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Claude Bolton.