

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 622

Introduced by Garrett, 3; Craighead, 6.

WHEREAS, the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC), as it exists today, began with President Wilson signing the National Defense Act of 1916; and

WHEREAS, the signing of the National Defense Act brought military training under a single, federally controlled entity: The Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and

WHEREAS, the Air Force ROTC grew out of the Army ROTC created under the National Defense Act; and

WHEREAS, the collegiate ROTC program in Nebraska's colleges and universities has produced leaders for America for over a century; and

WHEREAS, the National Defense Act also created the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) which fulfills the mission of instilling in students in United States secondary educational institutions the value of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, the JROTC program in Nebraska's high schools has encouraged the moral, physical, and educational development of Nebraska youth.

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

1. That the Legislature commends the ROTC and JROTC programs for their over 100 years of service building leaders of character in Nebraska.