

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 307**

Introduced by Clements, 2.

WHEREAS, Floyd Thierolf will be posthumously inducted into the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame on February 11, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Floyd was born on November 13, 1919, to Henry and Ida Thierolf of Cedar Creek; and

WHEREAS, a scout for the St. Louis Cardinals invited Floyd to try out at Daytona Beach when Floyd was just seventeen years of age; and

WHEREAS, Floyd played for various Cardinal minor league clubs in the south until he enlisted in the army following the attack on Pearl Harbor at the age of nineteen; and

WHEREAS, Floyd returned to the Cardinals after the war, making it to the Cardinal's Triple A ball club before retiring from professional baseball in 1947; and

WHEREAS, Floyd continued to pitch for the semi-pro Fremont Nighthawks in the Pioneer Night League for another ten to twelve years; and

WHEREAS, Floyd Thierolf was nominated for induction into the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame by his granddaughter, Traci (Thierolf) Ismert, who did not get to see him play, but knew of his reputation as a player from people who would stop her to say that they had gone out of their way to make sure they made it to the game when Floyd was pitching; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame recognizes baseball players for outstanding play in the towns and villages across Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the family of Floyd Thierolf on his induction into the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Traci (Thierolf) Ismert in honor of her grandfather and to the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame.