

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 244**

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

WHEREAS, in 1946, Al and Joe Cascio opened Cascio's Steakhouse on South 10th Street in South Omaha's Little Italy; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Joe's son, Larry, who worked at Cascio's Steakhouse, boxing pizzas in the basement when he was 8 years old, bought the Steakhouse from his Uncle Al; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Alfie Cascio and Colleen Cascio-Fritsche took over the business when their dad Larry retired; and

WHEREAS, today, Alfie Cascio continues his family legacy of serving hand-cut steaks and fresh made sauces and dressings which were created by his family 75 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the 36,000-square-foot Cascio's Steakhouse has seven party rooms that can seat between 20 and 400 people and continues to host many weddings and anniversaries; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Cascio's Steakhouse remains a popular destination for locals and has developed many regular customers and has such customers' orders ready when they walk through the door; and

WHEREAS, Cascio's Steakhouse has served and entertained many visiting celebrities, including Jerry Rice and Steve Young from the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers, Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees, Tommy Lasorda of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Matt Holliday of the St. Louis Cardinals, Gordon Beckham from the Chicago White Sox, O.J. Mayo from the Memphis Grizzlies, Michael Beasley of the Minnesota Timberwolves, Martina McBride, L.L. Cool J, Rodney Dangerfield, Lou Ferrigno, Tina Turner, Hubert Humphrey, and Dan Quayle; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Cascio's Steakhouse will celebrate seventy-five years of

doing business as one of Omaha's oldest family-owned restaurants; and

WHEREAS, Cascio's Steakhouse has survived the COVID-19 pandemic, and Alfie is excited to see long-time customers returning and hopes to continue serving South Omaha for another 75 years.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the seventy-fifth anniversary of Cascio's Steakhouse.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Alfie Cascio.