

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 32

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WHEREAS, Jack Hoffman, a native Nebraskan, was a beacon of hope, strength, and resilience; and

WHEREAS, Jack was diagnosed with a cancerous glioma when he was five years old; and

WHEREAS, Jack inspired millions when he ran for a 69-yard touchdown during the University of Nebraska football spring game at Memorial Stadium in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Jack's run helped launch the Team Jack Foundation which has raised more than fourteen million dollars to aid in pediatric brain cancer research; and

WHEREAS, the video of Jack's run has been watched millions of times and won Jack an ESPY for Best Moment in Sports; and

WHEREAS, Jack began his freshman year at the University of Nebraska at Kearney in the pre-law program in 2024; and

WHEREAS, Jack passed away on January 15, 2025, at the age of nineteen, after a long battle with brain cancer.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and honors Jack Hoffman for his perseverance and strength.

2. That the Legislature offers its condolences to the family of Jack Hoffman.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Jack Hoffman.