

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 372

Introduced by Mello, 5; Baker, 30; Bloomfield, 17; Bolz, 29; Brasch, 16; Campbell, 25; Chambers, 11; Coash, 27; Cook, 13; Craighead, 6; Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Ebke, 32; Friesen, 34; Garrett, 3; Gloor, 35; Groene, 42; Haar, 21; Hadley, 37; Hansen, 26; Harr, 8; 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; Morfeld, 46; Murante, 49; Nordquist, 7; Pansing Brooks, 28; Riepe, 12; Scheer, 19; Schilz, 47; Schnoor, 15; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33; Smith, 14; Stinner, 48; Sullivan, 41; Watermeier, 1; Williams, 36.

WHEREAS, Officer Kerrie Sue Holtz Orozco died Wednesday, May 20, 2015, after being shot in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Officer Orozco was a seven-year veteran of the Omaha Police Department and joined the gang unit in 2012. Officer Orozco impacted countless lives on and off duty. She was respected by her colleagues not only for her service in the Omaha Police Department, but also for her commitment to the betterment of the Omaha community. Her devotion to a life of service and her ultimate sacrifice will not be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, Officer Orozco was fluent in Spanish and served as a police interpreter. She began coaching baseball for the Boys & Girls Club in 2009 as part of her involvement with the Omaha Latino Peace Officers Association. She also volunteered with Special Olympics and was president of the Police Officers' Ball to benefit Special Olympics Nebraska. Officer Orozco was a Girl Scout leader, participated in Shop With A Cop, and assisted with the Latino Peace Officers Association Easter Egg Hunt; and

WHEREAS, Officer Orozco was the wife of Hector Lopez Orozco, stepmother to Santiago and Natalia, and mother to Olivia.

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

1. That the Legislature extends its sympathy to the family of Officer Kerrie Orozco and recognizes her years of service to the Omaha Police Department, as well as her dedication and service to the Omaha community.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Officer Kerrie Orozco.