

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 49

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WHEREAS, Zaiid Sharif Zakir Ibn El Gaines Liwaru died on January 24, 2015, in a car accident in Omaha; and

WHEREAS, Zaiid was the son of Sharif Zakir Liwaru and Gabrielle Gaines-Liwaru; and

WHEREAS, Zaiid was born in Omaha and attended Omaha Public Schools, graduating from Omaha North High School in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Zaiid was involved in the National Honor Society, the National Society of Black Engineers, and held various leadership positions in high school; and

WHEREAS, Zaiid initially studied at the University of Nebraska Omaha and then studied at Metropolitan Community College; and

WHEREAS, at his memorial service, Zaiid was remembered for his love of art and for his optimism, humor, and generosity; and

WHEREAS, Zaiid was also remembered as being smart, involved, outgoing, and open to different people, different places, and offbeat ways of doing things. Zaiid was described by his mother as "a connector and a lover of all souls".

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 Zaiid Sharif Zakir Ibn El Gaines Liwaru.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Zaiid Sharif Zakir Ibn El Gaines Liwaru.