

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 134

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

WHEREAS, Cardinal Joseph Blase Cupich, the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago of the Roman Catholic Church, was born in South Omaha on March 19, 1949, and attended Saints Peter and Paul Grade School and Archbishop Ryan High School, both in Legislative District 5 in South Omaha; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 1975, Cardinal Cupich was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Omaha and served as the pastor for two Omaha parishes before being appointed, ordained, and installed as the Bishop of Rapid City, South Dakota in 1998; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Cardinal Cupich was appointed and installed as the sixth Bishop of Spokane, Washington and was appointed and installed as the ninth Archbishop of Chicago, Illinois in 2014; and

WHEREAS, November 19, 2016, Archbishop Cupich was elevated to the status of Cardinal by Pope Francis, becoming the first Cardinal to come from the State of Nebraska.

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

1. That the Legislature designates November 19, 2017, as Cardinal Cupich Day in Nebraska.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Archdiocese of Omaha and to Cardinal Cupich, the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago.