

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 29

Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

WHEREAS, James Louis "Louie" LaRose, a proud citizen of the Ho-Chunk Nation, resides on the Winnebago Reservation within the boundaries this state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. LaRose is also a proud citizen of this state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. LaRose has devoted the majority of his years in service to the welfare and governance of the Ho-Chunk people as both a member and the president and chair of the Winnebago Tribal Council and the Board of Trustees of the Little Priest Tribal College, as a delegate to the National Congress of American Indians, and as the conservator of the tribe's bison herd; and

WHEREAS, with his gentle wit and profound wisdom, Mr. LaRose has for many years enlightened Nebraskans regarding native history, culture, and issues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. LaRose has given of his time to this state as a member of Nebraska's Commission on Indian Affairs and in other services relating to the improvement and preservation of respect and good relations between this state and the native nations residing within the borders of Nebraska and neighboring states; and

WHEREAS, Mr. LaRose resigned from the commission and retired from active service on Friday, January 27, 2017.

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

1. That the Legislature wishes James Louis "Louie" LaRose good health and thanks him for his service and devotion to the Ho-Chunk people.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. LaRose.