

## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 265

Introduced by Coash, 27.

WHEREAS, Steve O'Brien, a husband, father, friend, officer of the law, rescue squad member, and volunteer fireman, died on May 7, 2009, in Omaha, Nebraska, at the age of fifty-three; and

WHEREAS, Steve O'Brien dedicated thirty-seven years of his life to protecting the citizens of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Steve O'Brien began his career in law enforcement at the age of sixteen as a police cadet for the city of LaVista; and

WHEREAS, Steve O'Brien became a deputy in Saunders County and quickly rose to the rank of chief deputy sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Steve O'Brien also served in the police departments of Valley and Waterloo and served as police chief of Yutan and Ashland; and

WHEREAS, Steve O'Brien's devotion to the citizens of Nebraska also included his service as a volunteer fireman, rescue squad member, and investigator for the Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Steve O'Brien is survived by his wife of thirty years, Melanie, and his beloved child, Kelly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE

## HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature expresses its gratitude to Steve O'Brien for his thirty-seven years of protecting the citizens of Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature expresses and extends its sympathy and condolences to the family of Steve O'Brien.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Steve O'Brien.