

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 379

Introduced by Davis, 43.

WHEREAS, Jessica Schwanebeck, daughter of Derek and Lesa Schwanebeck of Ellsworth, Nebraska, and a 2013 graduate of Hyannis High School, has accepted an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy; and

WHEREAS, Jessica participated in volleyball, basketball, and track for four years in high school. She was captain of the volleyball and basketball teams, all-conference first team in volleyball for three years, all-conference honorable mention in basketball for four years, and was a state qualifier in track for two years. As a member of the Hyannis Association of Female Athletes, Jessica was named Hyannis Female Athlete of the Year for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's other high school activities included participation in FFA, the Academic Decathlon, and the Quiz Bowl. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Hyannis Student Council, and served as president of the National Honor Society her senior year, as well as vice president of FFA and the student council. She attended the Nebraska State FFA Convention for four years and Nebraska Academic Decathlon for two years. Jessica has also been involved in several volunteer activities such as blood drives, soup suppers, church camps, and distributing presents at a children's home in Fremont, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, during her senior year, Jessica interviewed with representatives of Congressman Adrian Smith and Senator Mike Johanns to seek nomination to the United States Military Academy (West Point) and the United States Air Force Academy. She was nominated by Congressman Smith and Senator Johanns to both academies; and

WHEREAS, Jessica was accepted at both West Point and the Air Force Academy. She chose the Air Force Academy and is one of approximately 1,200 of the 12,000 applicants to be accepted to the Academy this year. Jessica will begin Basic Cadet Training on June 27, 2013.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Jessica Schwanebeck for the exemplary achievement of being nominated and appointed as a cadet to the United States Air Force Academy.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jessica Schwanebeck and her parents, Derek and Lesa Schwanebeck.