

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 135

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WHEREAS, it is appropriate for us to remember the many sacrifices and contributions made by members of the law enforcement community while protecting the safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Mark Burbridge of the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office in Iowa was killed in the line of duty on May 1, 2017, after struggling to capture an escaped prisoner who attacked and shot him. Deputy Pat Morgan was also shot and injured. The escapee went on to injure two civilians before he was recaptured by police officers in Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Burbridge was a twelve-year veteran of the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office and was called "a good deputy" and "an excellent man" by Pottawattamie County Sheriff Jeff Danker; and

WHEREAS, Mark Burbridge leaves behind his wife and three children; and

WHEREAS, our police, fire, and medical first-responders in neighboring states are one big family in brotherhood with Nebraska, and when something tragic like this happens, it affects all of us.

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

1. That the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature extends its condolences on behalf of the people of the State of Nebraska to the people of the State of Iowa, especially the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office in Iowa and the family of Deputy Mark Burbridge.

2. That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Pottawattamie

County Sheriff's Office in Iowa and to the family of Deputy Mark Burbridge.