

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 250**

Introduced by Bolz, 29.

WHEREAS, on May 29, Nebraskans will observe Memorial Day and remember the men and women who have died in military service; and

WHEREAS, the bugle call Taps was first played to signal the end of the day for Union troops in 1862, and given the name Taps in 1874; and

WHEREAS, by 1891, Army infantry regulations had been changed to require Taps be played at military funeral ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, Taps is now played by the military at burial and memorial services, to accompany the lowering of the flag, and to signal the "lights out" at day's end; and

WHEREAS, Nebraskans recognize and salute the sacrifices of military members and their families; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Darren Donovan of Lincoln has played Taps at Memorial Day services for 20 years.

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

1. That the Nebraska Legislature thanks Mr. Darren Donovan and other trumpeters for their dedication to the live playing of Taps.