

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 284

Introduced by Brasch, 16.

WHEREAS, Deputy Fred Carritt is retiring from the Washington County Sheriff's Office after forty-five years in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Carritt began his career in law enforcement as a town marshal in 1972 after learning those duties were part of the maintenance position that he had just been hired to fill by the Mead Village Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, former Marshal Carritt moved on to the Wahoo police force after about a year, the Blair Police Department in 1976, and then the Washington County Sheriff's Office in 1991; and

WHEREAS, while off duty in 1992, Deputy Carritt helped pull a man from a burning trailer home, saving his life; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, Deputy Carritt volunteered to be the first K-9 handler for Washington County. Local children helped raise funds for the dog and the training by going door-to-door and seeking donations; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Carritt became a school resource officer in 2001, and served as a role model for the students of Arlington and Fort Calhoun for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Deputy Carritt moved into the corrections division to provide prisoner transport and jail security; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Fred Carritt will leave a void that will be difficult for the Washington County Sheriff's Office to fill.

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

1. That the Legislature honors Deputy Fred Carritt for his years of service to the citizens of Nebraska and congratulates him on his retirement.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Deputy Fred Carritt.