

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 470

Introduced by Clements, 2.

WHEREAS, LaVane Johnson will be honored as an inductee into the Nebraska Eight-Man Football Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, LaVane was instrumental in Eagle High School securing an undefeated football season in 1959 as he set a single-season state record by scoring 218 points; and

WHEREAS, in just nine games, LaVane scored 33 touchdowns, had 20 conversions, and carried the ball 159 times for 1,848 yards; and

WHEREAS, LaVane also amassed 303 yards passing and 115 unassisted tackles and averaged 35 yards per punt during his senior season; and

WHEREAS, the Omaha World Herald and Lincoln Journal Star both awarded LaVane 1st Team All-State honors. He was also cited as the best Eight-Man player of the 1959 season and was selected as one of Nebraska's All-Class Top 10 Athletes; and

WHEREAS, in the summer of 1960, LaVane was selected to play in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl and received a football scholarship from the University of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the induction ceremony for the Nebraska Eight-Man Football Hall of Fame will be held at halftime of the 41st annual Sertoma Eight-Man All-Star Game on Saturday, June 16, 2018, in Hastings.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates LaVane Johnson on being inducted into the Nebraska Eight-Man Football Hall of Fame.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to LaVane Johnson.