

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 95**

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WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag was conceived as a universal symbol that specifically acknowledges the American service men and women who never made it home; and

WHEREAS, the red field on the flag represents the blood shed by brave men and women who have sacrificed their lives for freedom, and the white border recognizes the purity of that sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the blue star on the flag is a symbol of active service in military conflict that dates back to World War I, and the gold star signifies the ultimate sacrifice of a warrior in active service who is not returning home and reflects the value of the life given; and

WHEREAS, the flame on the flag symbolizes the eternal spirit of the departed, and the folded American flag highlights the final tribute of this nation to a fallen service member and a family's sacrifice.

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

1. That the Honor and Remember Flag is hereby adopted as an official symbol of the State of Nebraska representing the state's commitment to honoring and remembering the lives of all members of the armed forces of the United States who have lost their lives while serving or as a result of their service.

2. That the Honor and Remember Flag may be displayed on any day, including the following:

- (1) Armed Forces Day, the third Saturday in May;
- (2) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;

- (3) Gold Star Mother's Day, the last Sunday in September;
- (4) Veterans Day, November 11; and
- (5) Any other date on which a resident of this state dies while serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States.