

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 42

Introduced by Lathrop, 12; McDonnell, 5; Quick, 35.

WHEREAS, Brian Saathoff was born in Omaha and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Brian protected lives and property as a volunteer firefighter in Carter Lake and Waterloo, Iowa, in addition to joining the Ralston Volunteer Fire Department in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Brian held the offices of Vice President and Training Captain during his service with the Ralston Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association; and

WHEREAS, Brian was a Nuclear Security Sergeant with the Omaha Public Power District at Fort Calhoun; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers Local 1483, Brian served on the union's executive board; and

WHEREAS, Brian passed away suddenly on February 4, 2019, at the age of 39; and

WHEREAS, Brian Saathoff is survived by his wife, Tara; children, Johnathen Thomsen (Indi), Nate Thomsen (Kala), Anthony Thomsen (Tess), Natashia Thomsen (Josiah); parents, J. Lynn and Valerie Saathoff; brother, Doug Saathoff; sister, Maureen Workman; mother-in-law, Barbara Grosvenor; five grandchildren and many other family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Brian continues to help others as an organ donor.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes the impact Brian Saathoff had on his community and the significance of his organ donation to others.
2. That the Legislature extends its sympathy and condolences to the family

and friends of Brian Saathoff.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Brian Saathoff and the Ralston Volunteer Fire Department.