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WHEREAS, April 30, 2025, marks the fiftieth anniversary of the end to the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the war began November 1, 1955, and brutally continued until April 30, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Vietnam veterans represent about ten percent of their generation fighting under challenging conditions that would alter their personal worlds forever; and

WHEREAS, the veterans were not always welcomed upon their return and were often blamed and denigrated for their participation in the war regardless of whether they had been drafted or they had volunteered; and

WHEREAS, more than fifty-eight thousand United States service members died fighting for their country or were deemed missing in action during the war; and

WHEREAS, all who served during the Vietnam War deserve honor and recognition.

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

1. That the Legislature honors the veterans and the lives lost to the Vietnam War.

2. That the Legislature celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the end to the Vietnam War.