

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

## **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 336**

Introduced by Spivey, 13.

WHEREAS, there is an epidemic of missing Black women and children in the United States, and Nebraska is not immune to this epidemic; and

WHEREAS, over seven hundred Black women and children go missing every year in Nebraska, and the majority of reported missing are Black children with more than four hundred children going missing in 2025; and

WHEREAS, missing Black children are often labeled as runaways, causing delays in time and resources devoted to searching for them; and

WHEREAS, Camisha Hollis, a mother of three, was reported missing in April 2018 and declared legally dead in 2025 without her body being recovered; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Thomas, a nineteen-year-old college freshman, was reported missing in December 2010, was declared legally dead in 2013, and her body has not been recovered; and

WHEREAS, Amber Harris was only twelve years old when she went missing on November 29, 2005, after getting off her school bus, and her body was found in Hummel Park in May 2006; and

WHEREAS, Camisha, Tyler, and Amber are missed every day by their friends, families, and communities, and their stories are just a few out of hundreds more that must be uplifted; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska has made a commitment to protecting women and children and by identifying barriers and creating partnerships to increase reporting and investigation, there can be an increase in found Black women and children on their way home to their families.

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

1. That the Legislature acknowledges and celebrates the efforts of

community organizations and individuals in raising awareness to Bring Her Home efforts in Nebraska.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the families of Camisha Hollis, Tyler Thomas, and Amber Harris.