

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 505

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WHEREAS, Noah Lee Tietjens was born on March 5, 1983, in El Paso, Texas, and was a student in Ord Public Schools, Scottsbluff Public Schools, and Bellevue Public Schools and upon graduating from Bellevue West High School, he started a family and planted roots in Bellevue; and

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Tietjens' father and two brothers served their country in the United States Armed Forces and he followed his family's proud legacy by joining the Army Reserves in 2006 as a wheeled vehicle mechanic; and

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Tietjens was extensively involved in his community, from teaching martial arts as a 1st-degree black belt, to his involvement with the Creighton Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Tietjens admirably served three deployments to Kuwait, including in 2009, 2019, and 2026, and his military accomplishments earned him the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device, the Purple Heart, the rank of Sergeant 1st Class, and many other honors; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2026, Noah Tietjens was killed when an Iranian drone struck the 103rd Sustainment Command in Port Shuaiba, Kuwait; and

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Tietjens was laid to rest on Saturday, March 28, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Tietjens is survived by his wife Shelly Perris, son Dylan, parents William and Glenda Tietjens, and brothers Nicholas and Will; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army posthumously promoted Tietjens to the rank of Master Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska and the people of the United States will be forever indebted to Master Sergeant Tietjens for his sacrifice and courage.

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

1. That the Legislature expresses and extends its sympathy and condolences to the family of Master Sergeant Noah Lee Tietjens.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Master Sergeant Noah Lee Tietjens.