

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 302

Introduced by Sanders, 45.

WHEREAS, the United States Air Force Forty-Fifth Reconnaissance Squadron at Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue, Nebraska, also known as the "Wildcats", is celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of its activation on July 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Wildcats are one of four flying squadrons at Offutt Air Force Base and the squadron has numerous past achievements including the reception of the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award in 2016 and the Meritorious Unit Award in 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Wildcats have two hundred and twelve service members in the squadron and are commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Maria Methe; and

WHEREAS, the Wildcats fly and deploy the RC-135S Cobra Ball, RC-135U Combat Sent, and WC-135R Constant Phoenix; and

WHEREAS, the Wildcats have earned well-deserved recognition and admiration for thirty years of work at Offutt Air Force Base.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes and congratulates the United States Air Force Forty-Fifth Reconnaissance Squadron Wildcats for thirty years of dedicated service to the United States.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the United States Air Force Forty-Fifth Reconnaissance Squadron Wildcats.