

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 462

Introduced by Briese, 41.

WHEREAS, on Thursday, April 7, 2022, Elwood Fire Chief Darren D. Krull was killed in a motor vehicle collision on Nebraska Highway 283, approximately eight miles north of Arapahoe, Nebraska, while responding to a large wildfire, which burned over thirty-five thousand acres; and

WHEREAS, Chief Krull was born to Gary and Glenda Krull on December 19, 1967, in Hastings, Nebraska. Chief Krull grew up in Glenville, graduated from Sandy Creek High School in 1986, and subsequently joined the Glenville fire department; and

WHEREAS, Chief Krull married Cheryl Stolley on March 9, 1990. The couple was blessed with three beautiful daughters, Tessa, Christina, and Roxann. Chief Krull also served the military and for a portion of his duty was stationed in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Chief Krull and his family later moved to southwest Nebraska where he worked for the Aurora Coop; and

WHEREAS, Chief Krull dedicated thirty-six years to serving others as a firefighter and EMS provider. Chief Krull served as fire chief in the Nebraska communities of Overton and Elwood for a combined eighteen years. Chief Krull lived his life fully dedicated to helping, teaching, and serving others. Chief Krull was summoned to countless emergencies where he had to drop everything he was doing in his personal life to become an extraordinary volunteer first responder who ran towards danger, not away. Chief Krull was tough enough and selfless enough to put in a full day's work and then be ready for more; and

WHEREAS, Chief Krull is survived by his wife, Cheryl Krull of Elwood, daughters, Christina with husband Christopher Davison of Bertrand, Nebraska, Roxann with husband Brad Bieck of Aurora, several grandchildren, parents, Gary

and Glenda Krull of Glenville, Nebraska, sisters, Michelle Harm and Amy Krull of Glenville, Nebraska, and numerous other family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, Chief Krull was preceded in death by his daughter, Tessa Sadd, and grandparents.

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

1. That the Legislature honors Darren D. Krull for making the ultimate sacrifice while serving as a volunteer first responder.

2. That the Legislature offers its condolences to the family of Darren D. Krull.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Darren D. Krull.