

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 87

Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

WHEREAS, Curtis Blackbird, an Omaha tribal police sergeant, died in the line of duty on March 26, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Blackbird was responding to a call in dense fog when his vehicle struck construction equipment along the highway; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Blackbird dedicated over 30 years to serving his community, with the last 17 years as a member of the tribe's law enforcement division and as an EMT prior to that; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Blackbird is survived by his wife, Ardetta Morris Blackbird; sisters, Betty Blackbird and Beverly Blackbird; and two grandsons; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Blackbird will be remembered as a fearless warrior and will be missed by the entire Omaha Nation community.

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

1. That the Legislature extends its sympathy to the family of Sergeant Curtis Blackbird and expresses its gratitude for his years of service protecting the Omaha Nation community.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Sergeant Blackbird.