

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 331**

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WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the contributions of astronauts who push the limits of humanity to the stars; and

WHEREAS, achieving entry into the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration Astronaut Corps is one of the most challenging and difficult achievements that can be attained anywhere in the world; and

WHEREAS, Jeanette Epps was first selected by the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration as an astronaut in 2009 as one of nine members of the twentieth astronaut class; and

WHEREAS, Jeanette Epps was mentored by Nebraska astronaut Clayton Anderson for three years in spacewalk training, mission control center capsule communication, International Space Station systems, and operational procedure development; and

WHEREAS, Jeanette Epps' diligence and intelligence in successfully mastering the many and varied skills necessary to complete astronaut training and becoming the second African-American woman to fly long duration on board the International Space Station has earned her well-deserved respect and recognition.

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

1. That the Legislature honors Jeanette Epps for her bravery in venturing into orbit around the earth.

2. That the Legislature congratulates astronaut Jeanette Epps on her many accomplishments and recognizes her as an exemplary citizen and a model to all,

showing that with courage and dedication, anything is possible and there is nothing that cannot be achieved.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jeanette Epps.