

2 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
3 SECOND SESSION  
4 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 213

5 Introduced by Stuthman, 22

6 WHEREAS, Jared Charles Sharman, son of Gary and Jean  
7 Sharman, of Troop 276 of Columbus, Nebraska, has completed the  
8 requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of  
9 America; and

10 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest  
11 advancement rank in Scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements  
12 in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although  
13 many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these  
14 areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through  
15 the ranks: Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and  
16 finally Eagle. Throughout his Scouting experience, Jared Sharman  
17 has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various  
18 Scouting skills; and

19 WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout  
20 is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required  
21 areas, and complete a community service project approved by the  
22 troop and the scout council. Jared earned thirty-four merit  
23 badges, along with the "God and Me" and "God and Family" Religious  
24 awards, the Paul Bunyan award, two snorkeling certifications, three  
25 Mile Swim badges, and the BSA Life Guard certification. For his  
26 Eagle Scout community service project, Jared designed and

1 supervised the landscaping of six planting beds on the remaining  
2 unlandscaped corners of Frankfort Square; and

3 WHEREAS, only two percent of the boys who join the Boy  
4 Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

5 WHEREAS, on Sunday, November 30, 2003, Jared Sharman  
6 received the rank of Eagle Scout, thereby, through his hard work  
7 and perseverance, joining other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts  
8 such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists,  
9 scientists, and athletes.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE  
11 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

- 12 1. That the Legislature congratulates Jared Sharman on  
13 achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
- 14 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jared  
15 Sharman.