

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 126

Introduced by Raikes, 25

WHEREAS, Ryan Shoemaker, son of Dave and Karen Shoemaker, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and David Sievers, son of LeRoy and Jane Sievers, also of Lincoln, have completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest advancement rank in Scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks: Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle. Throughout their Scouting experience, Ryan Shoemaker and David Sievers have learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various Scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. Ryan Shoemaker, for his Eagle Scout community service project, organized a benefit concert for the Lincoln Food Bank that was called the "PB&J Bash". David Sievers, for his Eagle Scout community service project, developed the outdoor sports area for the East Lincoln Christian Church; and

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

WHEREAS, Ryan Shoemaker and David Sievers received the rank of Eagle Scout, thereby, through their hard work and perserverance, joining other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Ryan Shoemaker and David Sievers on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Ryan Shoemaker and David Sievers.