

## ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 47

Introduced by Flood, 19

WHEREAS, Michael V. Hall, of Troop 124, Norfolk, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Michael V. Hall started his scouting career in 1998 as a Tiger Scout with Pack 668 in San Pedro, California. In 2000, he joined Pack 131 in Norfolk, Nebraska. Michael earned all 20 of the Webelos activity badges, the Parvuli Dei religious award, and the Arrow of Light award. Michael joined Troop 124 in 2003; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest 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 of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Michael has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills. Michael held the troop positions of patrol leader, quartermaster, and librarian. Michael is also an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow and a member of the Boy Scout Honor Society; 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. Michael earned 25 merit badges. Michael, for his Eagle Scout community service project, led the scouts of Troop 124 and members of the Norfolk Morning Kiwanis organization in the repair, cleaning, and painting of the fence surrounding the Norfolk Bright Horizons house; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, March 24, 2007, Michael V. Hall will receive his Eagle Scout badge at a Court of Honor, and, through his hard work and perseverance, will join other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientist, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Michael V. Hall on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Michael V. Hall.