

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 414

Introduced by Avery, 28.

WHEREAS, Aaron Welch, of Troop 21, has 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 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, Aaron has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills. Aaron held the positions of patrol leader for Troop 28, historian for Troop 1120, and librarian for Troop 28; 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. Aaron earned over 60 merit badges, including Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the World. Aaron, for his Eagle Scout community service project, designed, built, and installed hymnal receptacles in the choir loft of St. Teresa's Parish; and

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

WHEREAS, Aaron has also received the Parvuli Dei emblem and the Ad Altare Dei emblem.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Aaron Welch on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Aaron Welch.