

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 46

Introduced by Heidemann, 1.

WHEREAS, Tyler Eaton, son of Kevin and Robin Zimmerman, Andrew Schawang, son of Rick and Lisa Schawang, Jason Hall, son of Jim and Cheryl Hall, Matthew Goff, son of Lonnie and Kim Goff, and Patrick Malcolm, son of Dr. Terry and Mary Malcolm, of Troop 396 in Falls City, Nebraska, 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 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 their scouting experience, Tyler, Andrew, Jason, Matthew, and Patrick 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; and

WHEREAS, Tyler's community service project consisted of removing hundreds of cedar saplings from Indian Cave State Park;

Andrew's project involved making crosses that he distributed to various places, including nursing homes, hospices, and to the shut-ins; Jason's project consisted of painting fire hydrants in Falls City according to a color code that reflects the water capacity of the hydrant; Matthew's project involved organizing efforts to install sidewalks through the Itha-Krumme Memorial Arboretum; and Patrick's project consisted of leading efforts to remove damaged and dying trees and replacing the trees with new plantings in Rulo; and

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

WHEREAS, Tyler, Andrew, Jason, Matthew, and Patrick, through their hard work and perseverance, will join 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 ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Tyler Eaton, Andrew Schawang, Jason Hall, Matthew Goff, and Patrick Malcolm on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Tyler Eaton, Andrew Schawang, Jason Hall, Matthew Goff, and Patrick Malcolm.