

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 557

Introduced by Avery, 28.

WHEREAS, Marshall Ozaki 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, Marshall has 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. Marshall earned 23 merit badges and refurbished the basement windows of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, for his community service project. He also landscaped an area in front of the church into a rose garden in memory of his grandmother, Millie Ozaki, who died in September of 2008; and

WHEREAS, only five percent of the boys who join the Boy

Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Marshall, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes; and

WHEREAS, in addition to achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Marshall is an honor student at Lincoln East High School and is in the National Honor Society. Marshall is also a captain on the football and wrestling teams and recently received a Sertoma Sports Award for leadership.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Marshall Ozaki on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Marshall Ozaki.