

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 477**

Introduced by Stinner, 48.

WHEREAS, Jaron Anderson, Tony Espino, Tucker Fuentes, and David Karpf, members of Troop 17 of Gering, 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, these young men learned, were tested on, and have 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, 13 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

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

WHEREAS, Jaron, Tony, Tucker, and David, through their hard work and perseverance, have joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, leaders of government and industry, artists, scientists, and athletes.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Jaron Anderson, Tony Espino, Tucker Fuentes, and David Karpf on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Jaron Anderson, Tony Espino, Tucker Fuentes, and David Karpf.