

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 289

Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

WHEREAS, Jacob Gill, a member of South Sioux City Boy Scout Troop 149, 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. Throughout their scouting experience, these young men and women 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 twenty-one merit badges, thirteen of which are in required areas, and complete an approved community service project; and

WHEREAS, for his community service project, Jacob built flag retirement boxes for four local organizations of South Sioux City: First Lutheran Church of South Sioux City, American Legion Post 307, Omadi Masonic Lodge, and Siouxland Freedom Park Interpretive Center; and

WHEREAS, Jacob hosted a flag retirement ceremony at Siouxland Freedom Park on July 15, 2023, to close out his project; and

WHEREAS, Jacob collected and retired nearly four hundred American flags with the aid of Boy Scout Troop 149, American Legion Post 307, fundraisers, and donations; and

WHEREAS, Jacob received his Eagle Scout Badge on December 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Jacob, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, including astronauts, leaders of government and industry, artists, scientists, and athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Jacob Gill on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jacob Gill and Boy Scout Troop 149 of South Sioux City.