

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 125

Introduced by Flood, 19;

WHEREAS, Mitchell J. Pruss, of Troop 124, Norfolk, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell J. Pruss started his scouting career in 1996 as a Tiger Scout with Pack 131 in Norfolk, Nebraska. Mitchell earned 18 of the Webelos activity badges and the Arrow of Light award. Mitchell joined Troop 124 in 2001;

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, Mitchell has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills. Mitchell also held the troop positions of patrol leader for three terms and troop librarian; 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. Mitchell earned 29 merit badges.

Mitchell, for his Eagle Scout community service project, led the scouts of Troop 124 and family members in organizing the building and placement of benches for TaHaZouka Parks Disc Golf Course in Norfolk, Nebraska; and

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

WHEREAS, on Saturday, June 16, 2007, Mitchell J. Pruss will receive his Eagle Scout badge at a Court of Honor and, through his 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 HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Mitchell J. Pruss on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mitchell J. Pruss.