

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 266

Introduced by Flood, 19.

WHEREAS, Justin Schroeder of Battle Creek, Nebraska, 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 advancement of 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: Tenderfoot; Second Class; First Class; Star; Life; and finally, Eagle. Throughout his scouting experience, Justin 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 Justin earned 24 merit badges. He is also required to complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. Justin's Eagle Scout project consisted of obtaining and painting irrigation tires to set around water fountains to control mud and water puddles in Battle Creek City Park, and he also built a stairway and handrails to make the Straka home in Heritage Park more accessible; and

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

WHEREAS, Justin Schroeder will receive the rank of Eagle Scout 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, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Justin Schroeder on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Justin Schroeder.