

## ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 279

Introduced by Heidemann, 1.

WHEREAS, Mark Lucas of Troop 334, St. Mary, 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, Mark 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; and

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

WHEREAS, Mark Lucas 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 Mark Lucas on  
achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mark Lucas.