

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 280

Introduced by Burling, 33.

WHEREAS, Shane Peterson, Troop 207, son of Rodger and Patty Peterson, of Juniata, 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 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, Shane 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. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Shane cut down and removed dying and unsightly trees in a four-hundred-foot shelterbelt on the north side of the new Prairie Loft Center. Shane also picked up trash and other debris in the shelterbelt and adjacent ditch. He spent one hundred seventy-seven

hours on the project; and

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

WHEREAS, Shane was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on January 29, 2008, thereby joining 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 Shane Peterson on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Shane Peterson.