

## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 3

Introduced by Heidemann, 1.

WHEREAS, Matthew Willaert Wallen of Troop #334, Palmyra, 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 of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and Eagle. Throughout his scouting experience, Matthew 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 an approved community service project which consisted of replacing the cement in the picnic shelter and adding a sidewalk with a handicap accessible ramp at Taggart Park; and

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

WHEREAS, Matthew Willaert Wallen has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout through his hard work and perseverance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Matthew Willaert Wallen on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Matthew Wallen.