

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 69

Introduced by Fischer, 43

WHEREAS, Benjamin Paxton, son of Phil and Kim Paxton, a senior at Valentine High School, has attained the rank of Eagle Scout of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest advancement 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, Ben Paxton has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various Scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, Ben earned twenty-three merit badges, two more than the required twenty-one merit badges, twelve of which are in required areas, and completed a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, Ben spent days planning, completing paperwork, and taking pictures for his Eagle Scout community service project; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout community service project,

Ben cleaned and replaced steps on the Nature Conservancy trail; and

WHEREAS, Ben built two new foot bridges on the Nature Conservancy trail; and

WHEREAS, these improved steps and new foot bridges will be usable for people many years in the future.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Benjamin Paxton for the exemplary achievement of earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Benjamin Paxton.