ONE   HUNDRED   FIRST   LEGISLATURE

FIRST   SPECIAL   SESSION

LEGISLATIVE   RESOLUTION   14

Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

WHEREAS, Austin Steven Seyfert, of Troop 101 in Wilber, 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, Austin 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. Austin earned thirty merit badges, and for his Eagle Scout community service project he made a number of improvements at his church, including putting up new railings for the safety of the elderly, renovating the church marquee, and landscaping the grounds; and

WHEREAS, Austin also served his troop in a variety of

leadership roles, including senior patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, and scribe; and

WHEREAS, only five percent of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Austin, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined 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 HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Austin Steven Seyfert on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Austin Steven Seyfert.