

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 247

Introduced by Pahls, 31.

WHEREAS, James Allen Roberts 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 achievement 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, Allen 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. Allen earned 23 merit badges and built and hung 30 birdhouses for the Gene Eppley Camp located in Bellevue, Nebraska, for his community service project; and

WHEREAS, Allen served as senior patrol leader of Troop 430 for 3 years, the highest scout-held leadership position for a Boy Scout; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates James Allen Roberts on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to James Allen Roberts.