

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 33

Introduced by Stuthman, 22.

WHEREAS, Scott Morton, Troop 151, son of Brad and Janet Morton, of Monroe, 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, Scott 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, Scott cleaned up a vacant building which previously had been the site of a hospital in Genoa, Nebraska. Scott sold the scrap metal and earned \$156. This money was donated to the American Legion Edward Larson Post 144 in Genoa, Nebraska, for their Veteran's Memorial Wall fundraiser. A total of 117.5 hours

was spent 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, Scott was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on January 15, 2009, 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 HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Scott Morton on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Scott Morton.