

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 63

Introduced by Avery, 28.

WHEREAS, William Alexander Avery 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, Alex 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. Alex earned 22 merit badges and rejuvenated the courtyard landscaping at First-Plymouth Congregational Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, for his community service project; and

WHEREAS, Alex has received numerous special awards, including the Arrow of Light Award, the Historic Trails Award,

and induction into the Order of the Arrow. He participated in National Youth Leadership Training and also held the troop position of assistant senior patrol leader; 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 William Alexander Avery on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to William Alexander Avery.