

**ELEVENTH DAY - NOVEMBER 19, 2009****LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION****ELEVENTH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Thursday, November 19, 2009

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Senator Utter.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 1:30 p.m., Speaker Flood presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Council who was excused.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the tenth day was approved.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 25.** Introduced by Dubas, 34.

WHEREAS, Logan Simonson, of Palmer, 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, Logan 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; and

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

WHEREAS, Logan was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on November 8, 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 SPECIAL SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Logan Simonson on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Logan Simonson.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 26.** Introduced by Dubas, 34.

WHEREAS, Riley Santin, of Palmer, 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, Riley 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; and

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

WHEREAS, Riley was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on October 4, 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 SPECIAL SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Riley Santin on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Riley Santin.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 27.** Introduced by Dubas, 34.

WHEREAS, Nathan Doggett, of Palmer, 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, Nathan 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; and

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

WHEREAS, Nathan was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on October 4, 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 SPECIAL SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Nathan Doggett on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Nathan Doggett.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 28.** Introduced by Dubas, 34.

WHEREAS, Jack Wardyn, of Palmer, 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, Jack 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; and

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

WHEREAS, Jack was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on November 8, 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 SPECIAL SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Jack Wardyn on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jack Wardyn.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 29.** Introduced by Dubas, 34.

WHEREAS, Michael McClellan, of Palmer, 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, Michael 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; and

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

WHEREAS, Michael was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on November 8, 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 SPECIAL SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Michael McClellan on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Michael McClellan.

Laid over.

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 30.** Introduced by Dubas, 34.

WHEREAS, Michael Happ, of Palmer, 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, Michael 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; and

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

WHEREAS, Michael was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on November 8, 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 SPECIAL SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Michael Happ on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Michael Happ.

Laid over.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LRs 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 were adopted.

### **SPEAKER SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LRs 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

### **MOTION - Chairperson of Urban Affairs**

Senator Langemeier moved to proceed to the election of the Urban Affairs Committee chairperson, by secret ballot, in accordance with Rule 3, Sec. 8(a).

The motion prevailed.

Senator Price placed his name in nomination.

Senator McGill placed her name in nomination.

Senator Langemeier moved the nominations cease.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Senators McCoy, Rogert, and Adams as tellers.

Senator Price	21
Senator McGill	<u>27</u>
	48

Senator McGill was duly elected Chairperson of the Urban Affairs Committee.

**RESOLUTION**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 31.** Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

WHEREAS, the Exeter-Milligan Timberwolves volleyball team won the 2009 Class D-1 State Volleyball Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Timberwolves defeated Howells 25-14, 25-22, 25-20 in the championship match to earn the school's first state volleyball title; and

WHEREAS, the Timberwolves displayed remarkable ability and teamwork throughout their outstanding season; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Exeter-Milligan Timberwolves volleyball team on winning the 2009 Class D-1 State Volleyball Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Timberwolves and their coach, Darcy White.

Laid over.

**VISITORS**

Visitors to the Chamber were Michelle Vogel and Mike Walter from Washington, D.C.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:52 p.m., on a motion by Senator Stuthman, the Legislature adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Friday, November 20, 2009.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature