

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 15

Introduced by Pankonin, 2.

WHEREAS, Gerald "Jerry" Heylmun, son of Bruce and Carol Heylmun, while a sophomore at Conestoga High School, completed the requirements to attain the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest advancement 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: Tenderfoot; Second Class; First Class; Star; Life; and finally Eagle. Throughout his Scouting experience, Jerry Heylmun has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various Scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Heylmun served his troop in a variety of leadership roles, including Chaplain Aide, Librarian, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader. To achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, Jerry earned thirty-one merit badges, ten more than the required twenty-one badges, and completed a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout community service project, Jerry Heylmun directed thirty-one people in the construction of a new trail at Schramm State Park in Louisville, Nebraska. The original trail was near a dangerous ravine. Jerry's newly designed trail is farther from the ravine and safer for trail users, especially children from a nearby 4-H camp.

Jerry also relocated barriers, built new park benches, and coordinated donations of time, cash, and materials for his project. By completing his service project, Jerry fulfilled a personal goal that he has had since fifth grade; and

WHEREAS, the redesigned and enhanced trail at Schramm State Park in Louisville will more safely serve the citizens of Cass County for many years in the future.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Gerald "Jerry" Heylmun for the exemplary achievement of fulfilling the requirements for obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jerry Heylmun.