

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16**

Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

WHEREAS, Nathan German, the son of Dan and Cheryl German and a freshman at Millard West High School in Omaha, 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 honor 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, Nathan earned 25 merit badges and served his troop in a variety of leadership roles, including troop guide, den chief, assistant senior patrol leader, and senior patrol leader. Nathan's community service project, a bicycle rodeo, took place at Herman Rohwer Elementary School. Nathan raised more than \$750 to purchase and give away 50 bicycle helmets

and supplies and volunteered over 200 hours to make the bicycle rodeo a success; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Nathan, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined 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 SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION:

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

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