

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 17**

Introduced by Pankonin, 2.

WHEREAS, Andrew Parker, son of Jeff and Janice Parker and a junior at Nebraska City 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 of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Andrew Parker has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Parker served his troop in a variety of leadership roles, including patrol leader, assistant patrol leader, senior patrol leader, troop guide, and junior assistant scout master. To achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, Andrew earned thirty-five merit badges, fourteen 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, Andrew Parker devoted more than seventy-one hours to create low maintenance landscaping for the new Northside Elementary School in Nebraska City. The project involved thirty-one volunteers who, under Andrew's direction, spent

almost two hundred forty-seven man hours leveling planting areas, planting one hundred eighty-seven assorted plants, shrubs, and trees, installing a weed barrier, applying mulch, and watering the new plants. To complete the project, Andrew collaborated with a local nursery to design the landscaping plan and sought implementation approval from the local school board; and

WHEREAS, the newly designed grounds of the Northside Elementary School in Nebraska City will provide scenic beauty for the citizens of Otoe County for many years.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Andrew Parker for the exemplary achievement of fulfilling the requirements for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Andrew Parker.