

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 37

Introduced by Seiler, 33.

WHEREAS, Luke Chamberlain, a member of Troop 192 from Hastings, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to achieve 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, Luke 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. Luke earned 64 merit badges; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, it is also necessary to complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Luke built six tables, assembled a tool shed, and planted three fruit trees for the Hastings Middle School garden, donating a total of 102 hours of community service; and

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

WHEREAS, Luke, 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 FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

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