

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 56

Introduced by Krist, 10.

WHEREAS, Maxwell Kaye, Montgomery Wylie, and Nicholas Harpster, members of Troop 31, have 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 their scouting experience, Maxwell, Montgomery, and Nicholas have 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, for Maxwell's Eagle Scout community service project, he installed a new flag and flag pole at Bohemian Cemetery in Omaha. Maxwell also planted flowers and painted a bench at a memorial for those who have given their lives for their country; and

WHEREAS, for Montgomery's Eagle Scout community service project, he built and mended picnic tables for Two Rivers State Park in Wahoo. Because of Montgomery's project, 36 picnic tables were placed around the park for visitors to enjoy. Montgomery, with the help of Troop 31, built 24 picnic tables and restored 12 of the older picnic tables used by visitors in the park; and

WHEREAS, for Nicholas's Eagle Scout community service project, he built a dozen bat houses with the help of his troop and delivered them to Two Rivers

State Park in Wahoo where they were installed throughout the park at different camp sites. Nicholas's project is helping to benefit visitors to the park by reducing the mosquito population; and

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

WHEREAS, Maxwell, Montgomery, and Nicholas, through hard work and perseverance, have 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 Maxwell Kaye, Montgomery Wylie, and Nicholas Harpster from Troop 31 on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Maxwell Kaye, Montgomery Wylie, and Nicholas Harpster.