

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 524**

Introduced by Fischer, 43.

WHEREAS, Ethan Aaron Osnes, of Troop 288, Valentine, 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 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, Ethan 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. Ethan earned 26 merit badges, and for his community service project he made improvements at the Valentine Dog Pound, which included cleaning the dog runs, painting the dog shelter and storage building, making repairs, and conducting maintenance of the facilities; and

WHEREAS, Ethan also served his troop in a variety of leadership roles, including patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, and instructor; and

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

WHEREAS, Ethan, 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, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Ethan Aaron Osnes on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Ethan Aaron Osnes.