

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 292

Introduced by Linehan, 39.

WHEREAS, Peter Benedict Haas, a member of Iron Horse Troop 357 from Elkhorn, and son of Dr. John Paul and Mrs. Susanne Novak Haas 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; and

WHEREAS, to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout must demonstrate a number of specific skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout must complete a community service project approved by the troop and the Scout Council; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout Service Project, "Play It Forward," Peter coordinated a month-long donation drive, collecting 1,969 used sporting goods on behalf of the Football for the World Foundation, to be distributed to Omaha metro-area youth whose families fall below the poverty line; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout must earn 21 merit badges, 13 of which are in required areas, in addition to completing the community service project; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of those in Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Peter, through his hard work and perseverance, joins 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 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

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