

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 94

Introduced by Holdcroft, 36.

WHEREAS, Gavin Mielke of Papillion, Nebraska, a member of Papillion Boy Scout Troop 888 and a student at Papillion La Vista South High School, 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. Throughout their scouting experience, these young men and women 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 twenty-one merit badges, thirteen of which are in required areas, and complete an approved community service project; and

WHEREAS, for his community service project, Gavin designed and coordinated the construction of benches, a stone fire pit, and a fire ring for the campground at Walnut Creek Recreation Area in Papillion, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Gavin recruited scouts from his troop to participate in constructing the benches, excavating and filling the fire pit base, and constructing the fire ring. He also contacted and engaged two local masons to help with the more technical aspects of setting the stone; and

WHEREAS, two hundred thirty-one hours of work were invested into the community service project; and

WHEREAS, Gavin, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, including astronauts, leaders of government and industry, artists, scientists, and athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Gavin Mielke on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Gavin Mielke.