

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 435

Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

WHEREAS, Ryan Kopsa, a member of Troop 174 from York, 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. Throughout his scouting experience, Ryan 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 and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his project, Ryan designed and built a sculpture depicting a larger-than-life set of rosary beads for Camp Kateri Tekakwitha in McCool Junction. The sculpture is completely free-standing and has a circumference of over 75 feet; and

WHEREAS, Ryan completed the Rayado wilderness program at the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico, and has participated in a variety of service projects, including fully restoring several large antique storage tanks at the Wessels Living History Farm in York and working with his natural resources district to clear trees damaging the soil near a lake; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

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