

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18

Introduced by Pankonin, 2.

WHEREAS, Jeff Talmon, son of Larry and Marcia Talmon and a junior at Nebraska City High School, completed the requirements to attain the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest advancement 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, Jeff Talmon has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Talmon served his troop in a variety of leadership roles, including chaplain, assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, senior patrol leader, and junior assistant scoutmaster. To achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, Jeff earned twenty-nine merit badges, eight more than the required twenty-one badges, and completed a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout community service project, Jeff Talmon directed thirteen volunteers who spent one hundred seventy-two man hours to create parking improvements at Steinhart Park in Nebraska City. The project

included replacing broken parking curbs, straightening existing parking curbs, and installing new cement parking curbs. A park bench was also rebuilt. To complete the project, Jeff sought plan and design approval from scout leaders and the Nebraska City public properties manager, tabulated and recorded hours spent on the project, and created a before and after photographic record of the work that was performed; and

WHEREAS, the redesigned and enhanced facilities at Steinhart Park in Nebraska City will more safely and conveniently serve the citizens of Otoe County for many years.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates Jeff Talmon for the exemplary achievement of fulfilling the requirements for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Jeff Talmon.