

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 36

Introduced by: Senators Bolin, Cammack, Ewing, Frerichs, Heinert, Kennedy, Killer, Klumb, Kolbeck, Monroe, Nesiba, Netherton, Novstrup, Otten (Ernie), Partridge, Peters, Rusch, Soholt, Stalzer, Sutton, Tapio, White, Wiik, and Youngberg and Representatives Anderson, Glanzer, Greenfield (Lana), Holmes, Hunhoff, Jensen (Kevin), Kaiser, Kettwig, McCleerey, Otten (Herman), Peterson (Kent), Pischke, Qualm, Rasmussen, Reed, Rhoden, Ring, Rozum, Schoenfish, Steinhauer, Turbiville, Wiese, and York

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Christopher Todd Jumper of Boy Scout Troop 28, North Sioux City, South Dakota, for earning the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.

WHEREAS, the rank of Eagle Scout is the highest award in the Boy Scouts of America and is awarded for earning at least twenty-one merit badges and completing a project to benefit the community, all while maintaining all tenants of the Scout Oath and Scout Law; and

WHEREAS, Christopher earned all required merit badges and completed a community benefit project planting trees and installing benches in an outdoor learning center at the North Sioux City Public Library for members of the community to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the average age for a scout to receive the high honor of Eagle Scout is seventeen, but, impressively, Christopher is only fifteen years of age and a freshman at Dakota Valley High School; and

WHEREAS, only five percent of all boy scouts achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Todd Jumper's commitment to improving his community, working to achieve a challenging goal, and earning the rank of Eagle Scout demonstrate his desire to achieve excellence:



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-Second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature recognizes Christopher Todd Jumper of Boy Scout Troop 28 for earning the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.