

House Resolution No. 112

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Matthew James Hieke of Florissant, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 884, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on February 9, 2002, at American Legion Post 444 in Florissant; and

Whereas, Matthew culminated his Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others by building twenty bluebird houses and installing them at area schools in Florissant; and

Whereas, Matthew always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Den Chief, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Librarian, Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, Matthew has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include earning twenty-nine merit badges, the Pope Pius XII award, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and attending summer camps at Camp Lewallen, Camp Bunn, Camp Gamble at the S-F Scout Ranch, and Camp Roy C. Manchester in Kentucky; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Matthew Hieke that America can continue to maintain respect as the greatest nation in the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Matthew Hieke a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Matthew James Hieke.

Offered by _____
 Representative David L. Reynolds
 District No. 77

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 112, adopted January 23, 2002.

 Jim Kreider, Speaker

