

House Resolution No. 99

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, John T. Basler of Florissant, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a member of Troop 739, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on February 20, 2002, at Riverwood Trails Clubhouse; and

Whereas, John culminated ten years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project by building a retaining wall with landscape stones at St. Ferdinand Church; and

Whereas, John has reason to be proud of his other achievements which include serving as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader; earning twenty-eight merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; working on staff at S-F Scout Ranch for two weeks; and going on a High Adventure trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and

Whereas, John has also enjoyed recognition for countless other accomplishments, just a few of which include being a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, the St. Louis Astronomical Society, and D.A.R.E.; placing in the Greater St. Louis Science Fair in the Honors Division; receiving NASA internship in astronomy research at the University of Missouri-St. Louis; earning five academic achievement awards during the 2000-2001 school year and several sports honors; and being appointed to introduce renowned scientists at the National Science Teachers Association:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in congratulating John Basler as he attains the rank of Eagle with the loving support of his mother, Denise, and his father, Ted, 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 John T. Basler.

Offered by _____
 Representative Michael J. Reid
 District No. 78

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. 99, adopted January 23, 2002.

 Jim Kreider, Speaker