

House Resolution No. 115

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, Dennis Eldridge of Piedmont, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 65, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on February 24, 2002, at the Piedmont Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Dennis 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 constructing and painting two new baseball dugouts and making repairs to the backstop of the baseball diamond at Piedmont Area Park; and

Whereas, Dennis 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 various leadership positions; and

Whereas, Dennis has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include earning the required number of merit badges; and

Whereas, Dennis has joined other outstanding American citizens who have become Eagle Scouts, among them former President Gerald R. Ford, Jr., astronaut Neil A. Armstrong, and film director and producer Steven Spielberg; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Dennis Eldridge 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 Dennis Eldridge 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 Dennis Eldridge.

Offered by _____
Representative Rod Jetton
District No. 156

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. 115, adopted January 24, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker