

## House Resolution No. 288

**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**, James Martin "Jim" Bick of Independence, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a member of Troop 332, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on March 3, 2002, at the United Methodist Church of Blue Springs; and

**Whereas**, Jim culminated seven years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project by landscaping an area between Blackburn Elementary School and the playground; and

**Whereas**, the son of Michael Bick and Jeanne Martin-Bick, and the brother of Mary Erin Bick, Jim truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Troop Photographer, Troop Scribe, Troop Guide, and Quartermaster; and

**Whereas**, Jim has reason to be proud of his other achievements which include attending various campouts and summer camps, and earning twenty-one merit badges, the Totin' Chip, and the status of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, an active member of the First Christian Church of Independence, Jim is a freshman at Truman High School where he has enjoyed recognition by being a recipient of the Independence School District Academic Achievement Award, and member of the National Junior Honor Society, the A Honor Roll, the French Club, the Cross Country Team, and both the Truman Patriot Pride Marching Band and the Freshman Concert Band:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Jim Bick 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 James Martin Bick.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Don Lograsso  
District No. 54

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Representative Carson Ross  
District No. 55

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. 288, adopted February 12, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker