

House Resolution No. 155

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, Edward Paul Henson of Platte City, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 351, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on March 3, 2002, at Platte City United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Edward culminated four years of 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 park benches and marking the curbs at Tracy City Park; and

Whereas, the son of Gregory and Rhonda Henson, Edward 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 Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Scribe; and

Whereas, Edward has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for three years, camping fifty-one nights, hiking seventeen miles, performing thirty-six hours of community service, and earning the Arrow of Light, twenty-eight merit badges, the God and Church award, the World Conservation Award, Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Foxman in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Edward Henson 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 Edward Henson 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 Edward Paul Henson.

Offered by _____
 Representative Maurice Lawson
 District No. 29

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. 155, adopted January 31, 2002.

 Jim Kreider, Speaker