

## House Resolution No. 490

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, James Michael Taylor, II, of Troop 34 in Neosho, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held March 9, 2002, at the Neosho United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, James Michael Taylor earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the placement of a marble monument in honor of the late Congressman Gene Taylor for his efforts in keeping the nation's oldest national fish hatchery open and operating in Neosho; and

**Whereas**, during his twelve years in the Scouting program, James Taylor earned an impressive twenty-two merit badges, attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow and Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, attended every one of his Troop's meetings, and participated in the 1997 National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, and High Adventure Trips to Sea Base in Key West, Florida, and Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico; and

**Whereas**, James Taylor has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe, and Quartermaster; and

**Whereas**, James Taylor is an exemplary student at his school, where he excels in his studies, is courteous to his teachers and fellow classmates, and does his best to live each day by the high standards and ideals of Scouting; and

**Whereas**, James Taylor has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Jim and Susan Taylor of Neosho:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to James Taylor at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; 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 Michael Taylor, II.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Gary Marble  
 District No. 130

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. 490, adopted February 27, 2002.

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 Jim Kreider, Speaker

