

House Resolution No. 498

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, Jason Branham of Blue Springs, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a member of Troop 175, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on March 17, 2002, at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Jason culminated ten years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project by constructing three Halloween lawn ornaments for St. Mary's Manor in Blue Springs; and

Whereas, Program Vice President of Venture Crew 175, Jason truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Instructor; and

Whereas, the son of James and Nicolette Branham, Jason has reason to be proud of his other achievements which include earning thirty-two merit badges and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he is known as Fierce Diving Falcon in Sunlit Sky; attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for five years; and going on High Adventure trips to Colorado, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, and the Katy Trail; and

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

Offered by _____
Representative Carson Ross
District No. 55

Representative Don Lograsso
District No. 54

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. 498, adopted February 27, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

