

House Resolution No. 547

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, Bradley Reed "Brad" Evans of Troop 482 in Festus, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held March 24, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Brad Evans earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved organizing a blood drive for the American Red Cross at his church; and

Whereas, during his many years in the Scouting program, Brad Evans earned the required number of merit badges; participated in Scouting for Food, parking lot duty, and various fundraisers; and helped his Troop to achieve a Second Place finish in a Boy Scout basketball tournament; and

Whereas, a charter member of the reorganized Troop 482, Brad Evans has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Librarian, and Scribe; and

Whereas, an exemplary student who excelled in his studies, appeared on the Honor Roll, and distinguished himself as a member of the Cross-Country, Basketball, and Track teams, Brad Evans has compiled an enviable list of service to his church, where he has served the Lord as an acolyte, liturgist, and reader at special programs; helped to organize Easter sunrise services; operated the PowerPoint program each Sunday for a contemporary church service; participated in a thirty-hour fasting project to raise money for the hungry; joined the Youth Group and Sunday School class; and attended various mission trips; and

Whereas, Brad Evans has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, John and Karen Evans of Festus:

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 Brad Evans 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 Bradley Reed Evans.

Offered by _____
 Representative Mark C. Abel
 District No. 103

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. 547, adopted March 4, 2002.

 Jim Kreider, Speaker