

House Resolution No. 712

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, Matthew Stephen "Matt" Neff of Troop 255 in Lee's Summit, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held April 22, 2002, at the Woods Chapel United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Matt Neff earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the organization of a coat, hat, and glove drive to benefit Hope House, a shelter for women and families in domestic abuse situations; and

Whereas, during his eight years in the Scouting program, Matt Neff earned an impressive thirty merit badges; received the Mile Swim, Snorkeling, and Fifty Miler awards; attained Brave status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and participated in Junior Leader Training, four Thunderbird District Camporees, two District Klondike derbies, and a High Adventure Trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Base; and

Whereas, Matt Neff has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, Matt Neff is an exemplary student who 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, Matt Neff has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Owen and Melissa Neff of Lee's Summit:

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 Matt Neff 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 Matthew Stephen Neff.

Offered by _____
 Representative Connie J. Cierpiot
 District No. 52

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. 712, adopted March 12, 2002.

 Jim Kreider, Speaker

