

## House Resolution No. 836

**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**, Matthew August "Matt" Herpel of O'Fallon, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 977, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on March 30, 2002, at the Salvation Army; and

**Whereas**, Matt culminated eight 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 landscaping an area at Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary Church in O'Fallon; and

**Whereas**, the son of Steve and Phyllis Herpel, Matt 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 Librarian, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

**Whereas**, Matt has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include earning twenty-nine merit badges and the Medal of Merit, completing Junior Leadership Training, and working on staff at the Boone Trails Spring and Fall Camporees; and

**Whereas**, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Matt Herpel 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 Matt Herpel 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 Matt Herpel.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Bill Luetkenhaus  
 District No. 12

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. 836, adopted March 19, 2002.

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 Jim Kreider, Speaker