

House Resolution No. 818

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, Jonathan Paul Hedge of Granite City, Illinois, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 271, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on April 21, 2002, at the Bellefontaine United Methodist Church in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, Jonathan culminated seven 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 installing safety tiles around the playground equipment at the Early Childhood Education Center in the Riverview Gardens School District; and

Whereas, the son of Stanley K. Hedge and Tina M. Evans-Hedge, Jonathan 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 various leadership positions; and

Whereas, Jonathan has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include earning the required number of merit badges; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Jonathan Hedge 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 Jonathan Hedge 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 Jonathan Paul Hedge.

Offered by _____
 Representative Timothy P. Green
 District No. 73

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. 818, adopted March 18, 2002.

 Jim Kreider, Speaker