

House Resolution No. 916

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, Michael J. Wyrsh of Joplin, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 17, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on April 7, 2002, at St. Mary Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Michael culminated eleven years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project by planting 170 various native plants and ground cover around the new Williams Pond walking trail at the George Washington Carver National Monument in Diamond; and

Whereas, the son of Bill and Kathy Wyrsh, Michael 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 Patrol Leader, Librarian, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, a Venture Crew member, Michael has reason to be proud of his other achievements which include earning the required number of merit badges, the World Conservation Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow, and going on trips to Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons Camp Lewis and Clark on the Missouri River in South Dakota, Camp Buck Toms in eastern Tennessee, the Texas/Mexico Tour, and the Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness in Minnesota; and

Whereas, Michael has also enjoyed recognition by excelling in academics, music, and sports, and by serving as a referee for the Boys and Girls Soccer Club and as a part-time employee of Subway Sandwich Shop:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Michael Wyrsh 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 Michael J. Wyrsh.

Offered by _____
Representative Chuck Surface
District No. 129

Representative Gary L. Burton
District No. 128

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. 916, adopted March 20, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker