

## House Resolution No. 15

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Michael J. Gordon will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 12, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Michael, a member of Boy Scout Troop 362, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved collecting relief supplies for earthquake victims in El Salvador; and

**Whereas**, during his years in Scouting, Michael mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Parvuli Dei award, the World Conservation Award, over thirty merit badges, a Scouting religious award, and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, Michael demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Librarian, Quartermaster, Den Chief, Troop Guide, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, Michael developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on various camping adventures such as the Perkins Cave expeditions, Snowy Nights at Argo, Lock-ins at Leavenworth, and seven summer camps; and

**Whereas**, Michael's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Michael Gordon for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; 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. Gordon.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gary Dusenberg  
District No. 54

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 15, adopted January 9, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker