

House Resolution No. 16

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, Neil Joseph-Conner Mann will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 12, 2003; and

Whereas, Neil, a member of Boy Scout Troop 362, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved making improvements to the landscape at Duncan Road Baptist Church; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Neil mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the required number of merit badges and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Mighty Flying Eagle; and

Whereas, Neil demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert authority by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of various leadership positions; and

Whereas, Neil developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Brownsea Double-Two Leadership Training, working on staff at Brownsea Double-Two, attending seven summer camps, going on two ski trips to Colorado, taking part in the Klondike Derby, and serving meals at Special Olympic events; and

Whereas, Neil, a senior who has been home-schooled for the past nine years, has also enjoyed recognition by earning fourteen credits at Blue River Community College and two at Central Missouri State University:

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 Neil Mann for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him only the best for his plans to study theology and music at Baptist Bible College; 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 Neil Joseph-Conner Mann.

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. 16. adopted January 9, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker