

House Resolution No. 35

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Daniel Bargaen of Troop 975 in St. Charles, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held January 23, 2003, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in St. Charles; and

Whereas, Daniel Bargaen earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of a recycling center for Our Savior Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, during his six years in the Scouting program, Daniel Bargaen earned an impressive twenty-five merit badges; received his American Heart CPR card and the Fifty Miler, Mile Swim, and Veteran Camper awards; attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow and became a Vigil Honor recipient; and participated in 325 miles of hiking, 171 nights of camping, the 2001 Klondike Derby Staff, summer camp at the S-F Scout Ranch and Camp Gamble, and High Adventure Trips to Philmont Scout Ranch and the Eli Boundary Waters; and

Whereas, Daniel Bargaen has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Scribe, Instructor, Troop Guide, Philmont High Adventure Crew Leader, and Order of the Arrow Chapter Secretary and Chief; and

Whereas, Daniel Bargaen is an exemplary student who excels in his studies, is courteous to his teachers and fellow classmates, and does his best to live each day by the high standards and ideals of Scouting; and

Whereas, Daniel Bargaen has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Alvin and Christine Bargaen of St. Charles:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Daniel Bargaen at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; 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 Daniel Bargaen.

Offered by _____
 Representative Tom Dempsey
 District No. 18

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. 35, adopted January 13, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker