

## House Resolution No. 150

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in preparing young citizens for the many diverse challenges that await them in the world of adulthood; and

**Whereas**, Matthew T. Bottoms of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has enjoyed the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of Scouting activities that have enriched his life immeasurably and that have given him the knowledge and the confidence necessary to become a responsible young adult; and

**Whereas**, a proud member of Unit S-4005, Matthew worked exceptionally hard along the trail to Eagle and fulfilled all of the requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award which will be presented to him during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony scheduled for February 8, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Matthew culminated his Scouting career with the successful completion of his Eagle Service Project that he planned, organized, designed, and carried out for the ultimate overall benefit of his community; and

**Whereas**, Matthew's Scouting record of achievement as a young citizen determined to excel includes the remarkable diligence and the steadfast perseverance he demonstrated time and time again to earn at least the minimum number of merit badges required for the Eagle rank and to serve his Unit in leadership posts intended to teach him the proper and effective manner of guiding others; and

**Whereas**, Matthew is an outstanding young Missourian who has already displayed his potential to help this fair state and the entire nation continue along a steady path of certain progress with many exciting challenges to be met now and well into the twenty-first century; and

**Whereas**, America looks to a bright and promising future because of the admirable achievements that have already been realized by such industrious young Missouri citizens as Matthew Bottoms:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in applauding Matthew Bottoms for the faithful manner in which he pursued his goal to attain the coveted rank of Eagle Scout and in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes to him as he endeavors to utilize all of the valuable lessons that he learned in the Boy Scouts of America to build a future of achievement and success through tireless endeavor in service to his fellow man; 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 Matthew T. Bottoms, as a mark of our tremendous esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Jason G. Crowell

Majority Floor Leader

District No. 158

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. 150, adopted January 28, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker