

## House Resolution No. 177

**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**, David Ralph Harris of Imperial, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 9, 2003, at Meramec Arnold Elks Lodge; and

**Whereas**, David, a member of Boy Scout Troop 372, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved painting the exterior of the Community Improvement Association Hall in DeSoto; and

**Whereas**, during his twelve years in Scouting, David mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-nine merit badges, the Mile Swim award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, David demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader and Troop Guide; and

**Whereas**, the son of Ralph and Deborah Harris, David developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending six summer camps, taking part in six District Basketball Tournaments and five District Swim Meets, and going on a High Adventure trip to the Florida Sea Base and a Small Boat Sailing High Adventure trip to Kentucky; and

**Whereas**, David'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 David Harris 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 David Ralph Harris.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Ray Adams  
 District No. 101

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. 177, adopted January 28, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker