

House Resolution No. 178

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, Edward William Graef, Jr., 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, Edward, a member of Boy Scout Troop 372, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved disassembling an old park bench and replacing it with a new one at Mastodon State Historic Site; and

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

Whereas, Edward demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Edward and Dawn Graef, Edward 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 River Trails Basketball Tournaments and five River Trails Swim Meets, and going on a High Adventure trip to the Florida Sea Base; and

Whereas, Edward'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 Edward Graef 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 Edward William Graef, Jr.

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. 178, adopted January 28, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker