

## House Resolution No. 179

**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**, Jeffrey Brian Thurman of Arnold, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony on February 9, 2003, at Meramec Arnold Elks Lodge; and

**Whereas**, Jeffrey, a member of Boy Scout Troop 372, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved planting two hundred tree seedlings and connecting three places in a trail at Seckman Elementary School to cover land that had been flattened for new pipe lines; and

**Whereas**, during his twelve years in Scouting, Jeffrey mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-two merit badges, seven Mile Swim awards, membership in the Order of the Arrow, five swimming championships, two side-stroke championships, three Pinewood Derby championships, and three first-place victories in the River Trails Basketball Tournament; and

**Whereas**, Jeffrey demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Scribe; and

**Whereas**, the son of Joe and Susie Thurman, Jeffrey developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, including weekend Camporees at S-F Scout Ranch, summer camps at S-F Scout Ranch and Kentucky Lake, and High Adventure trips to the Florida Sea Base and Kentucky Lake; and

**Whereas**, Jeffrey'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 Jeffrey Thurman 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 Jeffrey Brian Thurman.

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. 179, adopted January 28, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker