

House Resolution No. 219

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, Joshua D. "Josh" Richardson received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony on January 5, 2003, at New Liberty Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Josh, a member of Boy Scout Troop 310, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved painting the interior and doing yard maintenance at the First Baptist Church of Grain Valley; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Josh mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-six merit badges, BSA Snorkeling certification, the Runner Coup, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Little Silent Scavenging Grey Squirrel; and

Whereas, Josh demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert authority by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of various leadership positions; and

Whereas, the son of Jim and Kathy Richardson, and the brother of Eagle Scout Garrett Richardson, Josh developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle rank by Grain Valley High School junior Josh Richardson 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 Josh Richardson 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 Joshua D. Richardson.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

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. 219, adopted January 30, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker