

House Resolution No. 226

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those adult participants in the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on introducing youth to the invaluable ideals of growing physically, mentally, and spiritually; increasing self-reliance; creating personal values; serving others; and appreciating and understanding the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Billy Smith has admirably served as a Scouting volunteer with Boy Scout Troop 91 in Seymour, Missouri, for more than a decade, during which time he has influenced the lives of many youngsters; and

Whereas, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to Scouting, Billy Smith was selected to receive the prestigious Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award by the Hazelwood Masonic Lodge in Seymour; and

Whereas, the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award is a national recognition which enjoys approval by the Boy Scouts of America and promotion by the Grand Lodges of Masons in the United States; and

Whereas, the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award is given to any Master Mason who has made a significant contribution to youth through the Scouting program; and

Whereas, Billy Smith received his Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award in January 2003 from Brandon Cantrell, Worshipful Master of the local Masonic Lodge:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute adult Scout leader Billy Smith and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon his receipt of a well-deserved Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award; 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 in honor of Scouting volunteer Billy Smith of Seymour, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Michael Cunningham
 District No. 145

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. 226, adopted February 3, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker