

House Resolution No. 292

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, Patrick Jack Woods of Holden, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 9, 2003, at Northside Christian Church in Warrensburg; and

Whereas, Patrick, a member of Boy Scout Troop 304, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved painting the interior of the Holden City Hall Community Building; and

Whereas, during his five years in Scouting, Patrick mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-four merit badges, the Twelve Month Camper award, and the Den Chief Service Award; and

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

Whereas, the son of John and Dana Straka, Patrick developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Brownsea Double-Two, where he serves as a permanent Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Patrick has also enjoyed recognition by attending the 63rd Session of Missouri Boys State, serving as Class President for four years and as Captain of the Holden Fire and Police Explorers, and being a USAA All-American Scholar:

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 Patrick Woods 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 Patrick Jack Woods.

Offered by _____
 Representative David Pearce
 District No. 121

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. 292, adopted February 5, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker