

## House Resolution No. 293

**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**, Matthew E. "Matt" Higgins of Warrensburg, 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; and

**Whereas**, Matt, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1404, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved landscaping an area at Northside Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, during his twelve years in Scouting, Matt mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn forty-five merit badges and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

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

**Whereas**, the son of Stephen and Patricia Higgins, Matt developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

**Whereas**, Matt'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 Matt Higgins 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 Matthew E. Higgins.

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. 293, adopted February 5, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker