

House Resolution No. 299

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Nathan Joseph Collins of Troop 31 in Warrensburg, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held February 9, 2003, at the Northside Christian Church in Warrensburg; and

Whereas, Nathan Collins earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of drainage crossings along the Hawks Nest Walking Trail at Knob Noster State Park; and

Whereas, during his six years in the Scouting program, Nathan Collins earned an impressive twenty-three merit badges, received the Twentier and World Conservation awards, attained membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in Scouting for Food, four Klondike Derbies, BrownSea Training, two years of summer camp at Camp Naish and one year at Camp Mack Morris in Tennessee, and a High Adventure Trip to Camp Spanish Peaks in Colorado; and

Whereas, Nathan Collins has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Chaplain's Aide, and Scribe; and

Whereas, a volunteer with the Johnson County Election Board who played the role of Dick Ferguson in the Johnson County Historical Society's play "Doggone Truth," Nathan Collins is an exceptional student at Warrensburg High School where he has distinguished himself as a member of both the Art Club and the National Junior Honor Society; and

Whereas, the son of Tom and Paula West, Nathan Collins is an exceptional young man who will undoubtedly utilize the skills and knowledge he has acquired in Scouting to secure a place for himself in the world and become a successful, productive adult:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Nathan Collins at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; 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 Nathan Joseph Collins.

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. 299, adopted February 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker