

House Resolution No. 339

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, Dustin Lloyd Payne of St. Joseph, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 1, 2003, at Deer Park Grace United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Dustin, a member of Boy Scout Troop 235, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved building a shelter house with the St. Joseph Host Lions Club at Hochman Park on Pickett Road in St. Joseph; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Dustin mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-two merit badges and the status of Runner in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Dustin demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Historian, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Instructor; and

Whereas, the son of Don and Judy Payne, Dustin developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include taking part in Klondike Derbies and attending Camp Geiger for seven years and various Camporees, Conclaves, Pow Wow's, and Tribal Feasts; and

Whereas, Dustin'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 Dustin Payne 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 Dustin Lloyd Payne.

Offered by _____
 Representative Rob Schaaf
 District No. 28

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. 339, adopted February 12, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker