

House Resolution No. 404

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, John McDonald of Troop 168 in Lathrop, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held March 1, 2003, at the Lathrop Antique Fairgrounds; and

Whereas, John McDonald 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 a walk bridge over a ditch at the football complex in Lathrop; and

Whereas, during his ten years in the Scouting program, John McDonald earned an impressive thirty-one merit badges, received the World Conservation Award, attained Hard-way Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and helped pick up litter through participation in the Adopt-A-Highway program; and

Whereas, having served his Troop as Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide, John McDonald looks forward to continuing his active role in Scouting as a member of the staff at Camp Geiger; and

Whereas, an Honor Roll student and member of the Future Career Community Leaders of America and the Technology Student Association, John McDonald has played T-ball and soccer, umpired T-ball and Coach Pitch games, and earned his green belt in Tae-Kwan-Do; and

Whereas, John McDonald has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Jim and Vicki McDonald of Lathrop:

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 John McDonald 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 John McDonald.

Offered by _____
 Representative James O. Guest
 District No. 5

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. 404, adopted February 17, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker