

## House Resolution No. 419

**Whereas**, Justin Clay Gowin of Clinton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 23, 2003, at Community of Christ Church; and

**Whereas**, Justin, a member of Boy Scout Troop 2, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved making the restroom at Pentecostal Church of God Youth Center handicapped accessible; and

**Whereas**, during his seven years in Scouting, Justin mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-four merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, Snorkeling certification, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Runner in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

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

**Whereas**, the grandson of Allan and Dora High, Justin 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, camping more than 130 nights, taking part in six Camporees and six Klondike Derbies, attending six summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, where he also worked on staff for one year, and working on the Rotary staff for three years; and

**Whereas**, Justin'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 Justin Gowin 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 Justin Clay Gowin.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Shannon Cooper  
 District No. 120

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. 419, adopted February 18, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker