

## House Resolution No. 506

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Matthew Alan Vanecek of Troop 314, who will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held March 9, 2003, at Platte Woods United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Vanecek 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 movable wooden swing set for the Salvation Army Community Center; and

**Whereas**, during his eight years in the Scouting program, Matthew Vanecek earned an impressive fifty-seven merit badges; received the Twelve Month Camper, Coup of the Far Traveler, Coup of the Long Trail, God and Church, and God and Life awards; attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow and Brave status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; attended four years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and participated in the 2001 National Boy Scout Jamboree and a High Adventure Trip to the Canadian Boundary Waters; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Vanecek has received a tremendous amount of guidance and support from those who have influenced his Scouting career including his mother, Barbara Vanecek; and his Cub Scout/Webelos Den Leader, Scott Woodruff, whose constant and consistent encouragement helped him to achieve his goal of becoming an Eagle Scout; and

**Whereas**, a freshman at Park Hill High School where he is a member of the Key Club and the A+ and Gifted programs, Matthew Vanecek is a talented pianist who was confirmed as a member of Platte Woods United Methodist Church in March of 2002, where he is active in the Youth Group and the Youth Bell Choir; and

**Whereas**, born in North Kansas City on November 3, 1987, Matthew Vanecek has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Fred and Barbara Vanecek, with whom he serves as the Kansas City sponsors for international officers and their families stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and his favorite feline companion, Sylvester:

**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 Matthew Vanecek 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 Matthew Alan Vanecek.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Susan C. Phillips  
 District No. 32

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. 506, adopted February 26, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker