

House Resolution No. 496

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully aware of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in the lives of the future young leaders of this great state and nation; and

Whereas, William Jay Difani will receive the coveted Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony on March 1, 2003, at Willow Brook Elementary School in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, for his Eagle Project, William chose to build five carnival games to be used by children during the annual Picnic Carnival at Willow Brook Elementary School; and

Whereas, the son of Phil and Lee Difani, William has learned to accept significant responsibility as a result of the challenges he met while serving faithfully and efficiently in the positions of Librarian, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, during his years as a Boy Scout, William has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes twenty-nine merit badges, the Mile Swim award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, William, a valued member of Troop 769, has enriched his life to an immeasurable degree by camping eighty-six nights, hiking thirty-seven miles, and completing Junior Leader Training:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in applauding William Difani at this significant milestone in his life and in wishing him only the best in all his 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 William Jay Difani, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____

Representative Albert Liese
District No. 79

Representative Sam Page
District No. 82

Representative Michael Spreng
District No. 76

Representative Clint Zweifel
District No. 78

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. 496, adopted February 26, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker