

House Resolution No.

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, Matthew Robert Petcoff of Troop 261 in Parkville, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held April 13, 2003, at St. Therese Catholic Church in Parkville; and

Whereas, Matthew Petcoff earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved a landscaping project for the Hills of Walden neighborhood clubhouse in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in the Scouting program, Matthew Petcoff earned an impressive thirty-six merit badges, received the Ad Altare Dei and Parvuli Dei religious awards, attained Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and participated in six years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, many camping trips, and a High Adventure Trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico; and

Whereas, Matthew Petcoff has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Chaplain's Aide, Scribe, and Trainer; and

Whereas, Matthew Petcoff is an exemplary student who excels in his studies, is courteous to his teachers and fellow classmates, and does his best to live each day by the high standards and ideals of Scouting; and

Whereas, Matthew Petcoff has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, John and Nancy Petcoff of Kansas City, Missouri:

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 Petcoff 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 Robert Petcoff.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jason Brown
 District No. 30

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. ____, adopted _____, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker