

House Resolution No. 845

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, Phillip George Shinn 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, Phillip Shinn earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction and installation of thirty road signs at the Heartland Presbyterian Center in Parkville; and

Whereas, during his seven years in the Scouting program, Phillip Shinn earned an impressive thirty-seven merit badges; received the Ad Altare Dei and Parvuli Dei religious awards, the Light of Christ Award, and the Deutsche German interpreter strip; attained membership in the Order of the Arrow; and participated in three years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and Brownsea Junior Leadership Training in July of 2003; and

Whereas, Phillip Shinn has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Den Chief, Scribe, Instructor, and Librarian; and

Whereas, Phillip Shinn 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, Phillip Shinn has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Dan and Petra Shinn 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 Phillip Shinn 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 Phillip George Shinn.

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. 845, adopted March 13, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker