

House Resolution No. 1049

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Matthew Ryon Laut of Farmington, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 471, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on April 26, 2003, at United Memorial Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Matthew culminated eleven years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others by placing a metal border around two Farmington entrance signs south of town; and

Whereas, the son of David M. Laut and Susan Oliver, Matthew always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Historian, Campmaster, and Junior Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, Matthew has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include attending four summer camps, ten Camporees, and Extreme Scouting 2000; working on staff at Junior Leader Training Camp; going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and earning the Arrow of Light, twenty-six merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the Fifty-Miler award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Matthew Laut that America can continue to maintain respect as the greatest nation in the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Matthew Laut a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; 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 Ryon Laut.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Engler
District No. 106

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. 1049, adopted March 27, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker