

House Resolution No. 1511

Whereas, Richard Bryan Long of Troop 389 in Kansas City, Missouri, received the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony on March 30, 2003, at Hillside Christian Church; and

Whereas, Richard Long earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the reconstruction of the west parking lot retaining wall and painting the west parking lot and curbs at Hillside Christian Church; and

Whereas, during his ten years in the Scouting program, Richard Long earned an impressive forty merit badges, the Coup of the Far Traveler, and the Coup of the Long Trail; attained Vigil status in the Order of the Arrow where his name is "Achgkni Elangomat" and Brave status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say where his tribal name is "Second Son of Silver Moon Running"; participated in Brownsea II Junior Leadership Training, a High Adventure Trip to Philmont Scout Ranch and OKPIK in Colorado and Minnesota, trips to NOAC in Tennessee and Indiana, several section conclaves, and the 2001 National Jamboree; and attended four years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, where he has been a member of the camp staff since 1998; and

Whereas, Richard Long has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Den Chief, and Order of the Arrow Representative; and

Whereas, Richard Long is an exemplary student at North Kansas City High School, where he has been active in the Harmonaires, German Club, Cross Country Team, and the Theater Arts program, through which he has played an integral role in every production for the past four years; and

Whereas, born in Memphis, Tennessee, on January 28, 1985, Richard Bryan Long has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his family, teachers, and Scoutmaster, all of whom have continually instilled within him the desire to realize his full potential:

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 Richard Long 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 Richard Bryan Long.

Offered by _____
 Representative Trent Skaggs
 District No. 31

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. 1511, adopted April 8, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker