

House Resolution No. 1509

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, Benjamin Paul Haden of Eastern Greene County, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 1, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on April 13, 2003, at First and Calvary Presbyterian Church in Springfield; and

Whereas, Benjamin culminated ten 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 building and installing a flagpole for the A.S.C.S. office in Ava; and

Whereas, the son of Grant and Cece Haden, Benjamin 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 Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, Benjamin has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include completing Brownsea Double-Two Leadership Training and earning twenty-four merit badges, the Fifty-Miler Cycling award, the Fifty-Miler Hiking award, the Fifty-Miler Canoeing award, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Benjamin Haden 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 Benjamin Haden 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 Benjamin Paul Haden.

Offered by _____
 Representative Bob Dixon
 District No. 140

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. 1509, adopted April 8, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker