

House Resolution No. 1691

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, Joseph Reuben Nothum of St. Louis, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 67, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on May 18, 2003, at Christ Community Church; and

Whereas, Joseph culminated nine 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 a closet to organize Sunday school materials for Christ Community Church; and

Whereas, the son of David and Glenette Nothum, Joseph 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 Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, Joseph has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include completing Junior Leadership Training, attending summer camp, participating in a float trip on the Current River, going on a High Adventure trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, and earning twenty-eight merit badges, the Fifty-Miler Award, the Shiloh Battlefield Veteran Hiker Award, and the World Conservation Award; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Joseph Nothum 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 Joseph Nothum 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 Joseph Reuben Nothum.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jim Lembke
 District No. 85

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. 1691, adopted April 9, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker