

House Resolution No. 1979

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, Patrick Julius Joyce of Troop 104 in Jefferson City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held May 18, 2003, at St. Joseph Cathedral; and

Whereas, Patrick Joyce earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of a picnic table for the Jefferson City Rape and Abuse Crisis Service; and

Whereas, during his ten years in the Scouting program, Patrick Joyce earned an impressive twenty-four merit badges, received the Ad Altare Dei religious award, attained membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in three years of summer camp at Camp Hohn and one year at Camp Thunderbird, and a High Adventure Trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico; and

Whereas, Patrick Joyce has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Scribe; and

Whereas, Patrick Joyce is an exceptional young man who will undoubtedly utilize the skills and knowledge he acquired in Scouting to secure a place for himself in the world and become a successful, productive adult; and

Whereas, Patrick Joyce has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Dana K. and Patricia S. Joyce of Jefferson City:

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 Patrick Joyce 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 Patrick Julius Joyce.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

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. 1979, adopted April 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker