

House Resolution No. 2189

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, Mark Steven Lear of Independence, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 865, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on May 11, 2003, at St. Mark's Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Mark 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 designing and building a candy shelf for the gift shop at Truman Medical Center in Lakewood; and

Whereas, the son of Mike and Kitty Lear, Mark 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 Assistant Patrol Leader and Historian; and

Whereas, Mark has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include attending seven summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, going on a High Adventure trip to the Florida Sea Base, and earning the Arrow of Light, forty-three merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei award, the Fifty-Miler award, the Coup of the Far Traveler, the Coup of the Long Trail, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Mark Lear 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 Mark Lear a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him for having attained 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 Mark Steven Lear.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

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. 2189, adopted April 28, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker