

House Resolution No. 2370

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Andrew David Mikusch of St. Louis, Missouri, was found worthy to distinguish himself as an Eagle Scout upon completing all requirements for that prestigious rank; and

Whereas, Andrew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 721, successfully attained the status of Eagle by completing his Eagle project which involved reconstructing and mulching a hiking trail at Whitecliff Park in Crestwood; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Andrew earned the Arrow of Light, thirty-two merit badges, the God and Church award, the God and Family award, the Leave No Trace award, three Mile Swim awards, the Paul Bunyan Award, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Andrew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Instructor, and Troop Bugler; and

Whereas, Andrew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leadership Training, camping 85 nights, hiking 110 miles, taking part in Scouting for Food and Memorial Day Good Turn activities, and going on a High Adventure trip to the Florida Sea Base; and

Whereas, Andrew has also enjoyed recognition by being a recipient of the Principal's Scholar Award at Lindbergh High School, where he is a member of the Marching Band; earning the Missouri Glory Award; attending NASA Space Academy; and serving as a volunteer counselor for the Outdoor Adventure Day Camp and as a Salvation Army Tree of Lights volunteer:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Andrew Mikusch for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him an incredible High Adventure trip to Philmont; 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 Andrew David Mikusch.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jim Avery
 District No. 95

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. 2370, adopted April 30, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker