

House Resolution No. 3107

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Bryan Rapp of Troop 824 successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on June 8, 2003, at the Affton White-Rodgers Community Center; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Bryan through such billets as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Instructor, Troop Guide, and Quartermaster; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Bryan earned him thirty-one merit badges, the Mile Swim patch, and induction into the Order of the Arrow where he is a member of the Brotherhood; and

Whereas, in keeping with Boy Scout practice, Bryan applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in such camping, hiking, and service activities as summer camps, spring and autumn Camporees, and Flag Honor Guard for the Gravois Trail District; and

Whereas, Bryan planned and carried out a required Eagle Service Project which consisted of construction of a bookcase for use by a church youth group to serve as a capstone to his Scouting activities and to stand as a permanent reminder of his willingness to serve others, the diverse talents which he has honed so successfully in his young life, and the esteemed role that the Boy Scout organization plays in his community, state, and nation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Bryan Rapp during his nine-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; 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 new Eagle Scout Bryan Rapp of St. Louis, Missouri.

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. 3107, adopted May 28, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker