

House Resolution No. 4318

Whereas, it is always a proud moment when the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the achievements of such promising young citizens as Joshua Philip Pingleton of Lee's Summit, Missouri; and

Whereas, Joshua has recently distinguished himself among a great many of his peers by earning the highest advancement award in the Assemblies of God Royal Ranger camping program: the coveted Gold Medal of Achievement; and

Whereas, a Royal Ranger for eight years, Joshua will be formally honored with the Gold Medal of Achievement at a special ceremony to be held at Crown Pointe Church on October 5, 2003, at which time he will be recognized for all his accomplishments as a Royal Ranger; and

Whereas, Joshua had to earn a minimum of nineteen awards and complete numerous other feats before his eighteenth birthday in order to fulfill the requirements for this prestigious award, which has one more step for completion than the Eagle Scout Award; and

Whereas, a member of Royal Ranger Outpost 88, Joshua has enjoyed recognition by attending the Advancement Academy and various Camporama's, Pow Wow's, and Ranger Camps; earning thirty-five merit awards, the God and Family award, the Silver Hawk, the Bronze Medal of Achievement, and the Silver Medal of Achievement; and serving as Patrol Guide; and

Whereas, the Assemblies of God developed the Royal Rangers several years ago as a program ministry to men and boys, whereby the boys and their leaders are trained in practical application of Godly principles for living in order to reach, teach, and keep young men for Christ; and

Whereas, the son of Jared and Linda Pingleton, Joshua has been given many valuable opportunities for enriching himself spiritually, physically, mentally, and socially while learning a great deal about the world around him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in commending and applauding Joshua Pingleton for his exceptionally meritorious efforts in earning the Gold Medal of Achievement, and further extending to him our very best wishes for continued success in meeting the challenges of tomorrow; 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 Joshua Philip Pingleton.

Offered by _____
 Representative Brian Yates
 District No. 56

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. 4318, adopted October 2, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker