

## House Resolution No.

**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**, Matthew L. Bazzell, a resident of Elsberry, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on November 1, 2003, at American Legion Post 226; and

**Whereas**, Matthew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 391, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a wooden fence enclosure for the garbage dumpster area at Star Hope Baptist Church in Elsberry; and

**Whereas**, during his nine years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-eight merit badges, three Mile Swim awards, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Matthew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Librarian and Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of Brian and Dawn Bazzell, Matthew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending three summer camps and going on a High Adventure trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and

**Whereas**, Matthew's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**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 Matthew Bazzell for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; 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 Matthew L. Bazzell.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Terry L. Witte  
 District No. 10

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. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker