

House Resolution No. 80

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, John Van Dover Stoecker, a resident of Rolla, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 24, 2004, at the First Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, John, a member of Boy Scout Troop 83, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved installing benches at a Rolla City Park and restoring science exhibits at Meramec Technology Center; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, John mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-six merit badges; and

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

Whereas, the son of Van and Ruth Stoecker, John developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include volunteering 131 service hours and camping forty-three nights; and

Whereas, John'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 John Stoecker 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 John Van Dover Stoecker.

Offered by _____
 Representative Bob May
 District No. 149

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 80, adopted January 15, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker