

House Resolution No. 43

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, Jonathon Gardner, a resident of Kahoka, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on December 13, 2003, at the First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Jonathon, a member of Boy Scout Troop 145, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved painting the church nursery; and

Whereas, during his nine years in Scouting, Jonathon mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-four merit badges, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Brave in Black Hawk Lodge 67; and

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

Whereas, the son of Lee and Liz Gardner, Jonathon developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camp for two years; and

Whereas, Jonathon'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 Jonathon Gardner 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 Jonathon Gardner.

Offered by _____
 Representative Brian Munzlinger
 District No. 1

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. 43, adopted January 12, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker