

House Resolution No. 124

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 Alan Umfleet, a resident of Piedmont, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 22, 2004, at the United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Matthew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 4065, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building and installing a fence around a baseball field for the Piedmont Greenway Expansion project; and

Whereas, during his seven years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-five merit badges, BSA Snorkeling certification, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, where he has served as Treasurer, Secretary, and Troop Representative; and

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

Whereas, the son of Gary and Gail Umfleet, Matthew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending various summer camps, winter camps, Camporees, reunions, Order of the Arrow fun weekends, and the National Order of the Arrow Conference; working on camp staff; hiking the Shiloh Trails in Tennessee; and going on trips to the Flattop Wilderness, the Northern Tier, and the Irish 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 Umfleet 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 Alan Umfleet.

Offered by _____
 Representative Rod Jetton
 Speaker Pro Tem
 District No. 156

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. 124, adopted January 21, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker