

## House Resolution No. 233

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, Nicholas J. "Nick" Klaus of Troop 720 received the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony held January 24, 2004, at Beaumont Scout Reservation in High Ridge, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Nick celebrated his Court of Honor ceremony on what would have been the sixty-ninth birthday of his late grandfather, who would have greatly enjoyed watching him receive the Eagle Award; and

**Whereas**, Nick earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved collecting more than 5,200 books for the local Jefferson County Library; and

**Whereas**, during his many years in the Scouting program, Nick earned an impressive thirty-seven merit badges and readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop; and

**Whereas**, Nick one day hopes to earn the BSA Silver Beaver Award, an honor which his great-great-uncle received in 1937; and

**Whereas**, Nick is an exemplary student who excels in his studies, is courteous to his teachers and fellow classmates, and does his best to live each day by the high standards and ideals of Scouting; and

**Whereas**, Nick has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of his family, Scoutmaster, teachers, and friends, all of whom have continually encouraged him in his quest to attain the rank of Eagle:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Nick Klaus at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; 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 Nicholas J. Klaus of Fenton, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Rick Johnson  
 District No. 90

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. 233, adopted January 28, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker