

## House Resolution No. 349

**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**, Kenton William Botkin, a resident of Pevely, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 23, 2004, at Zion Lutheran Church; and

**Whereas**, Kenton, a member of Boy Scout Troop 467, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved making and installing shelving in a storage room at a local church; and

**Whereas**, during his nine years in Scouting, Kenton mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-one merit badges, the First Class Vest, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Kenton demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Grubmaster, Scribe, Librarian, Patrol Leader, Post Patrol Leader, and Chaplain Aide; and

**Whereas**, the son of Toby and Marjorie Botkin, Kenton developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include working on staff at a Klondike Derby and attending four summer camps and two horse camps; and

**Whereas**, Kenton'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 Kenton Botkin 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 Kenton William Botkin.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mark C. Abel  
District No. 103

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. 349, adopted February 2, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker