

House Resolution No. 501

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, Joshua Curtis Belmar, of Des Arc, 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 in Piedmont; and

Whereas, Joshua, a member of Boy Scout Troop 4065, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved mulching between 600 and 700 young trees for the Greenway Expansion Project in Piedmont; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Joshua mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-five merit badges, the Mile Swim award, two Fifty-Miler awards, the World Conservation Award, and Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

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

Whereas, the grandson of Ronald Curtis and Laura Belmar, Joshua developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leader Training Camp at S-F Scout Ranch; hiking the Shiloh Military Trail in Tennessee and the Mudlick-Clarks Mountain; attending three summer camps, a Spring and Fall Camporee, the Anpetu-We Fall Reunion and the Anpetu-We Spring Reunion, and the Indiana University; National Order of the Arrow Conference; and going on High Adventure trips to the Flattop Wilderness in Colorado and the Northern Tier in Canada; and

Whereas, Joshua'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 Joshua Belmar 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 Joshua Curtis Belmar.

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. 501, adopted February 11, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker