

House Resolution No. 1668

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, Brian Richardson, a resident of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 18, 2004, at the First Christian Church; and

Whereas, Brian, a member of Boy Scout Troop 166, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved converting a vacant, rocky downtown lot into a small park for the United Gospel Rescue Mission; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Brian mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, the required number of merit badges, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

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

Whereas, Brian developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include whitewater rafting; backpacking; being involved in Relay for Life, Spring River Cleanup and Scouting for Food activities; attending various summer camps and Camporees; and going on a High Adventure trip to Canada's Quetico Provincial Park; and

Whereas, an active member of his Church Youth Group, Brian has also enjoyed member of numerous school clubs and activities:

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 Brian Richardson 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 Brian Richardson.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

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. 1668, adopted April 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker