

House Resolution No. 649

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in preparing young citizens for the many challenges that await them in the world of adulthood; and

Whereas, Matthew Petzoldt of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has enjoyed the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of Scouting activities that have enriched his life immeasurably and that have given him the knowledge and the confidence necessary to become a responsible young adult; and

Whereas, a proud member of Boy Scout Troop 8, Matthew worked exceptionally hard along the trail to Eagle and fulfilled all of the requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout; and

Whereas, Matthew culminated his Scouting career with the successful completion of his Eagle project that he organized, designed, and carried out for the overall benefit of his community; and

Whereas, Matthew's Scouting record of achievement as a young citizen determined to excel includes the diligence and perseverance he demonstrated time and time again to earn the minimum number of merit badges required for the Eagle rank and to serve his Troop in leadership posts intended to show him the way to guide others; and

Whereas, Matthew is an outstanding young Missourian who has already demonstrated his potential to help this fair state and the entire nation continue along a path of steady, certain progress with many exciting challenges to be met now and well into the twenty-first century:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in applauding Matthew Petzoldt for the faithful manner in which he pursued his goal to attain the coveted rank of Eagle Scout and in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes to him as he strives to utilize all of the valuable lessons that he learned in Scouting to build a future of achievement and success through tireless endeavor in service to his fellow man; 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 Petzoldt, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

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. 649, adopted February 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker