

## House Resolution No. 721

**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**, Ryan Lee Boeckman of Jefferson City, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony on September 14, 2003, at St. Martin Church; and

**Whereas**, Ryan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 12, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved rebuilding and enlarging the Niekamp Park Rules of Use sign and landscaping the area around it; and

**Whereas**, during his seven years in Scouting, Ryan mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-nine merit badges and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

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

**Whereas**, the son of Terry and Joyce Boeckman, Ryan 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 several Webelos Weekends and Cub Scout Day Camps and attending six summer camps, six Order of the Arrow Conclaves, and numerous Spring, Fall, and Winter Camporees; and

**Whereas**, Ryan'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 Ryan Boeckman 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 Ryan Lee Boeckman.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Bill Deeken  
 District No. 114

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. 721, adopted February 23, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker