

House Resolution No. 856

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, Kevin Edward Gentsch of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 20, 2004, at St. Margaret of Scotland School; and

Whereas, Kevin, a member of Boy Scout Troop 110, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a wheelchair ramp to provide handicap access to St. Margaret of Scotland School; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Kevin mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-two merit badges and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

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

Whereas, the son of Ken and Cindy Gentsch, Kevin developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include biking the Katy Trail, attending six summer camps, going on two High Adventure trips to Philmont, backpacking in Grand Tetons National Park, and floating down the Jack's Fork River, the Current River, and the Colorado River; and

Whereas, Kevin'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 Kevin Gentsch, a senior at St. Louis University High School, 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 Kevin Edward Gentsch.

Offered by _____
 Representative Robin Wright Jones
 District No. 63

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. 856, adopted March 1, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker