

House Resolution No. 799

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, Justin Roberson of Richmond, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 14, 2004, at Richmond United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Justin, a member of the Boy Scouts of America organization, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved beautifying the area around the maintenance building at Richmond Memory Gardens Cemetery; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Justin mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-three merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he is known as a third generation Tribesman and has taken the tribal name Son of Little Dancing Knife; and

Whereas, Justin demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert authority by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of various leadership positions, including that of Den Chief; and

Whereas, the son of Ed and Julie Roberson, Justin 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 Cub Scout Day Camp and attending seven summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Justin'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 Richmond High School senior Justin Roberson for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him only the best for his plans to attend Maple Woods Community College and pursue a career in machine tool technology; 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 Justin Roberson.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Kelly
District No. 36

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. 799, adopted February 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker