

## House Resolution No. 865

**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**, Joseph Peter "Joey" Schmidt, III, of Oakville, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 6, 2004, at Queen of All Saints Parish; and

**Whereas**, Joey, a member of Boy Scout Troop 662, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved a landscaping and maintenance project at Nazareth Living Center in St. Louis, where he also landscaped the Nuns Cemetery; and

**Whereas**, during his eleven years in Scouting, Joey mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-one merit badges, the Parvuli Dei award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

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

**Whereas**, the son of Joseph P. and Teresa M. Schmidt, Joey developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on two High Adventure trips to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico; and

**Whereas**, Joey'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 Joey Schmidt 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 Joseph Peter Schmidt, III.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sue Schoemehl  
District No. 100

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. 865, adopted March 2, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker