

## House Resolution No. 1315

**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**, Matthew Stuart was found worthy to distinguish himself as an Eagle Scout upon completion of all requirements for that prestigious rank; and

**Whereas**, Matthew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 58, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved making a parking lot at Walter Woods Conservation Area; and

**Whereas**, during his years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, the required number of merit badges, and two Mile Swim awards; and

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

**Whereas**, Matthew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which included attending summer camp, where he kept some of the younger Scouts safe when a severe storm occurred one summer, and co-founding Seneca Fire Explorers, of which he served as Vice Chief; and

**Whereas**, a proud member of the United States Marine Corps who is studying to be an aircraft mechanic, Matthew has also enjoyed recognition by lettering in academics, winning fourth place in Big 8 Wrestling, being listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and being a former member of the Honor Roll, the Marching Concert Band, and Future Farmers of America, where he held office and received the FFA Chapter Degree for 2000 and the Star Greenhand Award for 2000:

**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 Matthew Stuart 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 Matthew Stuart.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Kevin Wilson  
 District No. 130

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. 1315, adopted March 29, 2004.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker