

## House Resolution No. 1303

**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**, John Edward Thomas of Columbia, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 2, 2004, at Broadway Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, John, a member of Boy Scout Troop 702, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved refurbishing the nature trail behind Broadway Christian Church and replacing two worn-out benches along the trail with four new ones; and

**Whereas**, during his eight years in Scouting, John mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-three merit badges, the God and Country award, membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

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

**Whereas**, the son of William Andy and Margaret Thomas, John developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Eastman in Nauvoo, Illinois, for three years; and

**Whereas**, John'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 John Thomas 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 John Edward Thomas.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Chuck Graham  
District No. 24

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Representative Jeff Harris  
District No. 23

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. 1303, adopted March 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker