

House Resolution No. 1329

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, Derek C. Spencer of Trenton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 25, 2004, at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); and

Whereas, Derek, a member of Boy Scout Troop 97, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved removing old playground equipment, reconditioning the site, and building new playground equipment for the City of Trenton Park Department; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Derek mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty merit badges, and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Smaller Travois Fixer; and

Whereas, Derek demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Quartermaster and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Delvin and Belena Spencer, Derek developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Geiger for six years and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

Whereas, Derek'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 Derek Spencer 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 Derek C. Spencer.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jim Whorton
 District No. 3

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. 1329, adopted March 30, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker