

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, James Parker Southworth of Troop 135 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on Saturday, May 22, 2004, at the Latter Day Saints Church in Kearney; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by James through the billets of Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by James earned him Firebuilder status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and thirty Merit Badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, James applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including five sessions at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, James completed an Eagle Project which consisted of teaching tree-pruning techniques to volunteers and then participating in the pruning of trees for reasons of health and beautification around the four-mile-long walking trail in Kearney:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by James Southworth during his seven-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; 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 new Eagle Scout James Parker Southworth, beloved son of Jim and Sue Southworth.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

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. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker