

House Resolution No. 2630

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, Seth Thomas Johnsen 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 Seth through the billets of Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Seth earned him Brave status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and twenty-six 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, Seth applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including four sessions at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Seth completed an Eagle Project which consisted of cleaning and painting bright yellow the fire hydrants in Kearney as a means to improve their appearance and make them more easily seen during times of emergency:

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 Seth Johnsen during his four-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 Seth Thomas Johnsen, beloved son of Karen and Kurt Johnsen.

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. 2630, adopted May 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker