

House Resolution No. 3028

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, Ben Nordhues of Liberty, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 30, 2004, at St. James Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Ben, a member of Boy Scout Troop 214, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a concrete pad to provide a base for four picnic tables in back of the St. James School cafeteria; and

Whereas, during his eight and one-half years in Scouting, Ben mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-four merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei award, the Pope Pius XII award, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Hardway Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Ben demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Musician, Chaplain's Aide, Patrol Leader, Instructor, Troop Guide, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Kevin and Susan Nordhues, Ben developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camp at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and going on a Laguna Madre High Adventure in South Padre Island, Texas; and

Whereas, Ben'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 Ben Nordhues 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 Ben Nordhues.

Offered by _____
Representative Annie Reinhart
District No. 34

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. 3028, adopted May 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker