

## 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**, Andrew Michael Oldham of Troop 332 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 Sunday, May 16, 2004, at First United Methodist Church of Blue Springs; 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 Andrew through the billets of Patrol Leader, Scribe, Quartermaster, and Chaplain Aide; and

**Whereas**, diligent labors by Andrew earned him the Cub Scout Arrow of Light, Ordeal status in the Order of the Arrow, the rank of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and twenty-one 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, Andrew applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and the planning needed for a High Adventure trip this coming July; and

**Whereas**, Andrew completed an Eagle Project which consisted of planting bushes and placing mulch around an unsightly manhole cover and building a thirty-foot-long mulch walkway to a well-used playground at a church, an endeavor which required nearly one hundred man-hours of work:

**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 Andrew Oldham 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 Andrew Michael Oldham, beloved son of Max and Cheryl Oldham of Blue Springs, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

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.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker