

## House Resolution No. 3079

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize young citizens who have given tirelessly of themselves to attain their specific goals; and

**Whereas**, Andrew Cotton of Springfield, Missouri, has put forth tremendous effort to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Assembly of God Royal Ranger program; and

**Whereas**, Andrew will be honored for his accomplishment as a valued member of Royal Ranger Outpost 6 during a special ceremony to be held on May 23, 2004, at Central Assembly of God Church; and

**Whereas**, during his nine years in the Royal Ranger program, Andrew has enriched his life immeasurably by participating in a wide variety of activities such as attending three Pow Wows, two Advancement Academies, and a National Frontiersman Champing Fellowship Rendezvous; and

**Whereas**, Andrew has been trained in practical application of Godly principles in order to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ; and

**Whereas**, the Assembly of God's Royal Ranger program requires young men like Andrew to complete a total of twenty-four merits such as Safety, CPR, Camping, Citizenship, Survival, Bible, and Christian Service, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, the beloved son of Roger and Bonnie Cotton, Andrew has distinguished himself by completing twenty-six merit awards and by serving in several outpost leadership positions, including Patrol Guide; and

**Whereas**, America looks to a bright and promising future because of the success already realized by such outstanding young Missouri citizens as Andrew Cotton:

**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 and best wishes to Andrew Cotton at this proud moment of distinction and in expressing appreciation to his family for their loving support and continuous encouragement; 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 Royal Ranger Andrew Cotton, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Roark  
District No. 139

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. 3079, adopted May 14, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker