

## House Resolution No. 4694

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri 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**, William Robert Kerner, III, of Troop 269 in Raytown successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which was bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, November 2, 2003, at Blue Ridge United Methodist Church; 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, requirements admirably fulfilled by William through the encouragement and support of his parents, Lisa Kerner and Bill Kerner; siblings, Ryan Tanner and Kimberly Miller; grandparents, Levon Taylor, Don Taylor, Mildred Kerner, and the late William Kerner, Sr.; and aunt and uncle, Donna and Jerry Lickteig; and

**Whereas**, diligent labors by William earned him numerous merit badges, which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a reminder of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout, and induction into the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he is a Tom-Tom Beater by the name of Still Deer by Running Water; and

**Whereas**, in keeping with Scouting practice, William applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including eight sessions at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and an Eagle Project which involved sanding and repainting in "Bluejay Blue" the exterior handrail at Raytown High School; and

**Whereas**, William is a senior at Raytown High School where he is known as an employee of Cosentino's Apple Market and for his avid interests in camping, hunting, fishing, and the sports of bowling and paintball:

**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 William Kerner during his 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 William Robert Kerner, III.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Terry Young  
 District No. 49

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4694, adopted November 19, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker