

## House Resolution No. 4698

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, Alexander Geoffrey “Alex” Leonard of Troop 269 in Independence, Missouri, received the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony held November 2, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Alex Leonard earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved a landscaping project at Blue Ridge Boulevard United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, during his six years in the Scouting program, Alex Leonard earned an impressive thirty merit badges, received the God and Church and Fifty-Miler awards, attained Brave status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say where his tribal name is “Brave Darting White Dragonfly”, and participated in Junior Leadership Training Camp, Brownsea Training Camp, four years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, and a High Adventure Trip to the Northern Tier High Adventure Base in Ely, Minnesota; and

**Whereas**, Alex Leonard has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Den Chief, Quartermaster, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, an active member of his church youth group who enjoys rock climbing and playing the electric guitar, Alex Leonard is a freshman at Truman High School in Independence where he excels in his studies, participates on the Debate Team, and does his best to live each day by the high standards and ideals of Scouting; and

**Whereas**, Alex Leonard has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Jane and Dudley Leonard; his brother, Matt; his two sisters, Courtenay and Bethany; and his grandparents, Robert and Beulah Moore of Clinton, Alberta Leonard of Raytown, and the late Chummy Leonard:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Alex Leonard at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; 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 Alexander Geoffrey Leonard.

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. 4698, adopted November 19, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker