

House Resolution No. 4723

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, Thomas Cody Tompkins, a resident of Independence, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on December 7, 2003, at Christ United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Thomas, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1228, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved landscaping the entrance area around his church; and

Whereas, during his six years in Scouting, Thomas mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-seven merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the World Conservation Award, membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Thomas demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Karen Tompkins, Thomas developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camp and camping more than twenty-six nights; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle rank by Thomas 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 Thomas Tompkins 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 Thomas Cody Tompkins.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

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. 4723, adopted November 24, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker