

House Resolution No. 4761

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, Michael Justin Rains, a resident of Affton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on December 7, 2003, at the Crestwood Elks Lodge; and

Whereas, Michael, a member of Boy Scout Troop 581, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building landscape steps at Watson Trails Park to help prevent erosion; and

Whereas, during his eight years in Scouting, Michael mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn forty merit badges and Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

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

Whereas, the son of Rob and Sally Rains, Michael developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending five summer camps, three Fall PACAOs, and four Spring Camporees; and

Whereas, Michael's attainment of the Eagle rank 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 Michael Rains 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 Michael Justin Rains.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Avery
District No. 95

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. 4761, adopted December 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker