

## House Resolution No. 4783

**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**, Zach Baker, a resident of Lee's Summit, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 4, 2004, at Woods Chapel United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Zach, a member of Boy Scout Troop 255, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved making improvements to a hiking trail at Longview Lake in Jackson County; and

**Whereas**, during his eight years in Scouting, Zach mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-seven merit badges, BSA Snorkeling certification, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, Zach demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Patrol Quartermaster, Librarian, and Order of the Arrow Representative; and

**Whereas**, the son of Rick and Jana Baker, Zach developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for four years and going on a High Adventure trip to the Florida Sea Base; and

**Whereas**, Zach'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 Zach Baker 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 Zach Baker.

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. 4783, adopted December 4, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker