

## House Resolution No. 4940

**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**, Joshua Eric Underwood of Troop 229 in Camdenton, Missouri, completed his Eagle Review on May 27, 2003, and will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held February 1, 2004, at Westlake Christian Church, which will mark the beginning of Scout Week in America concluding with its Ninety-fourth Anniversary on Scout Sunday, February 8, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Joshua Underwood earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project, which involved the organization of a food and clothing drive that yielded more than 3,000 pounds of relief following the holidays; and

**Whereas**, during his eight years in the Scouting program, Joshua Underwood earned an impressive thirty-three merit badges; received the Mile Swim, Den Chief Service, World Conservation, and Paul Bunyan awards; attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and participated in BSA Snorkeling and summer camp at Camp Hohn and Camp Arrowhead; and

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

**Whereas**, Joshua Underwood is an exemplary student at his school where he excels in his studies, is courteous to his teachers and fellow classmates, and does his best to live each day by the high standards and ideals of Scouting; and

**Whereas**, Joshua Underwood has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Phillip R. and Kimberly A. Underwood of Camdenton:

**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 Joshua Underwood 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 Joshua Eric Underwood.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.  
District No. 155

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. 4940, adopted January 6, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker