

House Resolution No. 4873

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, David Smith, a resident of Kansas City, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony on November 30, 2003, at Raytown Christian Church; and

Whereas, David, a member of Boy Scout Troop 285, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved attaching warning stickers on sewer drains in North Kansas City; and

Whereas, during his seven years in Scouting, David mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn forty-two merit badges, two Twelve Month Camper awards, the One Hundred Nights Camping award, the Fifty-Miler award, the God and Church award, the Coup of the Long Trail, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

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

Whereas, the son of Steve and Robin Smith, David developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending seven summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, where he worked on staff for one year, and going on a High Adventure trip to Colorado; and

Whereas, David'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 Raytown High School senior and National Honor Society member, David Smith, 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 David Smith.

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. 4873, adopted December 18, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker