

House Resolution No. 342

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, Gregory James Buerkle of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 5, 2005, at Assumption Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Gregory, a member of Boy Scout Troop 169, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building an oak video shelving unit for the Assumption Parish Library; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Gregory mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-three merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei award, the Pope Pius XII award, the International Religions Award, the Veteran Camper award, the World Conservation Award, and Silver Beyond Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

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

Whereas, the son of Bruce L. and Susan M. Buerkle, Gregory 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 and various Fall PACAOs, Spring Camporees, Order of the Arrow Fall Reunions, Spring Conclaves, and Winter Freeze-outs at Adirondacks and Tree Houses; visiting Swift Explorer Base and the Shiloh Civil War Site; and taking part in Scouting for Food and Memorial Day Good Turns activities; and

Whereas, Gregory'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-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gregory Buerkle for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him a successful High Adventure trip to Philmont in July 2005; 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 Gregory James Buerkle.

Offered by _____
Representative Walter R. Bivins
District No. 97

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 342, adopted February 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker