

House Resolution No. 351

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, Nathan Cooley of Lexington, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 6, 2005, at Lexington United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Nathan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 318, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved a beautification project at College Park; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Nathan mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-nine merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the Polar Bear award, Snorkeling certification, and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Nathan demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Scribe, and Troop Instructor; and

Whereas, the son of David and Cheryl Cooley, Nathan developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending three Camporees, one Klondike Derby, seven summer camps, and a High Adventure trip to the Florida Sea Base; and

Whereas, Nathan'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 Nathan Cooley 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 Nathan Cooley.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

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. 351, adopted February 3, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker