

## House Resolution No. 407

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in tremendous esteem those young Show-Me State residents who have bettered themselves and their communities through the challenges and opportunities available to them in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, Mathew Scott McWilliams of Troop 314 entered Scouting eight years ago, since which time he continued on his illustrious sojourn by completing all of the requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life ranks; and

**Whereas**, Mathew has diligently served his Troop in such important leadership posts as Patrol Leader, Scribe, Historian, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, Mathew is a member of Order of the Arrow and the Tribe of Mic-O-Say who earned a World Conservation Award, the Mile Swim and Snorkeling BSA patches, and the God and Church religious award; and

**Whereas**, in addition to fulfilling the requirements for thirty-three Merit Badges, Mathew followed through with the Scouting tradition of completing an Eagle Project which consisted of restoring an abandoned, quarter-mile-long nature trail at Lakeview Middle School by repairing a bridge, clearing limbs, removing fallen trees, stopping erosion, placing steps on steep climbs, and mulching; and

**Whereas**, Mathew will receive his well-deserved Eagle Medallion at a Court of Honor on March 13, 2005, at Platte Woods United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Mathew is the beloved son of Scott and Lisa McWilliams who have truly encouraged and supported his diverse activities with the Boy Scouts of America program:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Eagle Scout Mathew McWilliams and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon joining the highly select group of Boy Scouts who attain Scouting's highest achievement award; 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 presentation to new Eagle Scout Mathew Scott McWilliams of Parkville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Susan C. Phillips  
District No. 32

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. 407, adopted February 9, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker