

House Resolution No. 421

Whereas, it is with special pleasure 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, Ryan James Mackin of Troop 261 in Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held April 24, 2005, at St. Therese Church in Parkville; and

Whereas, Ryan Mackin earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of a new bridge at the Parkville Nature Sanctuary; and

Whereas, during his ten years in the Scouting program, Ryan Mackin earned an impressive thirty-four merit badges, received the Mile Swim and World Conservation awards, attained Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and participated in five years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, the Klondike Derby, and a Sea Base High Adventure to the Florida Keys; and

Whereas, Ryan Mackin has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Historian, Librarian, Quartermaster, Chaplain's Aide, and Instructor; and

Whereas, Ryan Mackin has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Thomas and Colleen Mackin of Kansas City:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ryan Mackin 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 Ryan James Mackin.

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. 421, adopted February 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker