

## House Resolution No. 1281

**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**, James Edward Bild of Crestwood, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 26, 2005, at Crestwood City Hall; and

**Whereas**, James, a member of Boy Scout Troop 645, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a foot bridge over a creek at Laumeier Sculpture Park in Sunset Hills; and

**Whereas**, during his twelve years in Scouting, James mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty merit badges, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, James demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Historian, Scribe, Troop Guide, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Special Junior Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of John F. and Donnie J. Bild, James developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include working on staff at the Extreme Scouting Jamboree, completing Junior Leader Training Camp, visiting the Shiloh Battlefield in Tennessee, attending the Mountain Man Program in the Blue Ridge Mountain Council in Virginia, and taking part in Scouting for Food and Memorial Day Good Turn activities at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery for seven years; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle rank by James 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 James Bild 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 James Edward Bild.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Avery  
District No. 95

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. 1281, adopted March 15, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker