

## House Resolution No. 1299

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize young citizens who have given tirelessly of themselves to attain their specific goals; and

**Whereas**, Josiah Trust "Si" Hardin of Springfield, Missouri, has put forth tremendous effort to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Assembly of God Royal Ranger program; and

**Whereas**, Si will be honored for his accomplishment as a valued member of the Royal Rangers program during a special ceremony to be held on April 16, 2005, at Praise Assembly in Springfield; and

**Whereas**, during his seven years in the Royal Ranger program, Si has enriched his life immeasurably by participating in a wide variety of activities; and

**Whereas**, the Assembly of God's Royal Ranger program requires young men such as Si to complete a total of twenty-four merits such as Safety, CPR, Camping, Citizenship, Survival, Bible, and Christian Service, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, the beloved son of David and Terresa Hardin, Si has distinguished himself by completing the required number of merit awards and by serving in several outpost leadership positions, including Senior Guide, Patrol Guide, and Color Guard; and

**Whereas**, Si's Royal Ranger honors and recognitions include the Bronze and Silver Medals of Achievement and being named Outpost Ranger of the Year, Section Ranger of the Year, and Area Ranger of the Year; and

**Whereas**, America looks to a bright and promising future because of the success already realized by such outstanding young Missouri citizens as Si Hardin:

**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 and best wishes to Si Hardin at this proud moment of distinction and in expressing appreciation to his family for their loving support and continuous encouragement; 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 Royal Ranger Josiah Trust "Si" Hardin, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Brad Roark  
 District No. 139

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. 1299, adopted March 16, 2005.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker