

## House Resolution No. 1899

**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**, Michael S. Swank of Florissant, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 10, 2005, at the First Christian Church of Florissant; and

**Whereas**, Michael, a member of Boy Scout Troop 884, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building steps resembling those from 16th Century France into a hill behind the Royal Pavilion for the Greater St. Louis Renaissance Fair in Wentzville; and

**Whereas**, during his ten years in Scouting, Michael mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-four merit badges, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Michael demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Order of the Arrow Troop Representative; and

**Whereas**, the son of Robert Swank, Michael developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Famous Eagle and working on staff at Camp Gamble and various Fall Encampments, Spring Camporees, and Klondike Derbies; and

**Whereas**, Michael'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 Michael Swank 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 Michael S. Swank.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Thomas E. George  
District No. 74

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. 1899, adopted April 6, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker