

## House Resolution No. 1915

**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**, Aaron Matthew Preston of Troop 34 in Neosho, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held May 15, 2005, at Neosho United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Aaron Preston earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the collection of funds to purchase new and used toys for the parent/child visitation rooms at the Department of Family Services; and

**Whereas**, during his eleven years in the Scouting program, Aaron Preston earned an impressive sixty-three merit badges; received the World Conservation, Mile Swim, Paul Bunyan, and God and Country awards; attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow and Runner status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and participated in the 2001 National Boy Scout Jamboree and a High Adventure trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico; and

**Whereas**, Aaron Preston has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Chaplain Aide; and

**Whereas**, Aaron Preston has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Mark and Jeryn Preston of Neosho:

**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 Aaron Preston 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 Aaron Matthew Preston.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Wilson  
District No. 130

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. 1915, adopted April 6, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker