

House Resolution No. 2087

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, John Michael Myers of Troop 646 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor at Saint Catherine Laboure Parish Center on May 1, 2005; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Mike through the billets of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Librarian, Scribe, Troop Guide, and Instructor; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Mike earned him an International Awareness Emblem and twenty-two merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Mike applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including the annual Scouting for Food drive, Memorial Day good turns at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, a High Adventure trip to Colorado, a High Adventure journey through the Boundary Waters of Minnesota, and Junior Leader Training; and

Whereas, Mike completed an Eagle Project which consisted of designing and clearing a new trail at Minnie Ha Ha Park to become part of the Meramec River Greenway Project in Sunset Hills, to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career, and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Mike Myers during his ten-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; 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 new Eagle Scout John Michael Myers, son of Brad and Kathy Myers of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

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. 2087, adopted April 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker