

## House Resolution No. 2449

**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 Christian Andrews of Troop 757 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 on Sunday, May 1, 2005, at Zion Lutheran Church; 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 John through the billets of Instructor, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Librarian, Historian, and Chaplain's Aide; and

**Whereas**, diligent labors by John earned him induction into the Order of the Arrow, the Lutheran God and Church Medal, and twenty-one 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, John applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including summer camps at S Bar F at Knobhill, Missouri, Royce C. Manchester in Kentucky, and Camp Alexander in Colorado; Junior Leadership Training; and the 2001 BSA Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia; and

**Whereas**, John completed an Eagle Project which consisted of designing and supervising the construction of six ammunition benches for the Saint Louis Benchrest Rifle Club 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 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 John Andrews during his 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 Christian Andrews, son of Kimberly M. and Bruce C. Andrews of Saint Charles, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Carl Bearden  
District No. 16

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. 2449, adopted April 22, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker