

House Resolution No. 3455

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, Jacob Russell Nickel of St. Louis County, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on June 2, 2005, at White Cliff Park; and

Whereas, Jacob, a member of Boy Scout Troop 721, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved refurbishing and installing new playground equipment at St. Philips United Church of Christ; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Jacob mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-six merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the Totin' Chip, the Paul Bunyan Axeman award, the God and Church award, the Fifty-Miler award, the World Conservation Award, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Jacob demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, the son of Kevin and Karen Nickel, Jacob developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include camping more than one hundred nights, hiking two hundred miles, attending S-F Scout Ranch for six years, and going on High Adventure trips to the Florida Sea Base and Philmont; and

Whereas, Jacob'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 Jacob Nickel 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 Jacob Russell Nickel.

Offered by _____
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
District No. 96

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. 3455, adopted May 19, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker