

## House Resolution No. 3551

**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**, James David Burke of Raymore, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 29, 2005, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, James, a member of Boy Scout Troop 32, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved making welcome bags for Hope Haven; and

**Whereas**, during his eleven years in Scouting, James mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn fifty-six merit badges, the World Conservation Award, membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Runner in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, James demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Den Chief, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of Laura Crotty, James developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include working on Rotary Camp Staff, attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for seven years, and going on a Packard High Adventure trip; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle rank by James 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 James Burke 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 James David Burke.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Baker  
District No. 123

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. 3551, adopted May 24, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker