

House Resolution No. 3989

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, Patrick Alan Burkett of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on September 25, 2004, at North Cross United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Patrick, a member of Boy Scout Troop 260, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building four benches and re-mulching and cleaning the area around the fire ring at North Cross United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Patrick mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-five merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Boy That Got Burned by Great Fire; and

Whereas, Patrick demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Librarian, Youth Order of the Arrow Advisor, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, the son of Denise Burkett and Mark and Lynn Burkett, Patrick developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leader Training and the Lone Jack seventeen mile Civil War hike; being a member of the winning team for the 2003 North Star District Dutch Oven Cooking Contest; attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for seven years; taking part in the North Star District Camporee, the North Star District Klondike Competition, and the Katy Trail Bike Ride; and going on High Adventure trips to the Okpik Cold Weather Camping Even and Packard; and

Whereas, Patrick'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-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Patrick Burkett 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 Patrick Alan Burkett.

Offered by _____
Representative Philip Willoughby
District No. 33

Representative Trent Skaggs
District No. 31

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second

Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3989, adopted September 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker