

## House Resolution No. 3984

**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**, Joseph Edmond Schaefer of Wardsville, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on October 24, 2004, in the gymnasium at St. Stanislaus School; and

**Whereas**, Joseph, a member of Boy Scout Troop 394, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved rebuilding an outdoor classroom with ten cedar benches and a lecture stand at Blair Oaks High School; and

**Whereas**, during his ten years in Scouting, Joseph mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-two merit badges and Ordeal membership in Nampa-Tsi Lodge of the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Joseph demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Quartermaster and Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of Michael and Connie Schaefer, Joseph developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on a fifty-mile canoe trip and attending summer camp at Camp Hohn; and

**Whereas**, Joseph'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 Blair Oaks High School sophomore Joseph Schaefer 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 Joseph Edmond Schaefer.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mark J. Bruns  
District No. 113

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. 3984, adopted September 2, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker