

House Resolution No. 4049

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, Jeremiah R. Coomes of Smithville, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on September 19, 2004; and

Whereas, Jeremiah, a member of Boy Scout Troop 447, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a landscaped walkway to a meditation garden; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Jeremiah mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-eight merit badges, the God and Church award, the God and Life award, the Den Chief Service Award, the Paul Bunyan Award, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, with which he served on a medical team in Mexico for three years; and

Whereas, Jeremiah demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Scribe, Chaplain Aide, Den Chief, and his current position as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, the son of Robert and Cristina Coomes, Jeremiah developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending six summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and taking part in Webelos Woods and Camporee District events; and

Whereas, Jeremiah'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 Jeremiah Coomes 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 Jeremiah R. Coomes.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

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. 4049, adopted September 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker