

House Resolution No. 4303

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Nicholas Joseph Relic of Troop 247 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Nick through the billets of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Librarian, and Scribe; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Nick earned him the World Conservation Award, Ad Altare Dei Award, two Troop Inspiration Awards, Brotherhood status in the Order of the Arrow, the name Red Fox Dancing Among the Trees in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and thirty-two merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Nick applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including work as a staff member in the Handicraft Lodge at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Nick completed an Eagle Project which consisted of creating six sculpture frames and painting the wall at the gorilla exhibit in the Kansas City Zoo to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which underscores the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Nicholas Relic during his ten-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; 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 new Eagle Scout Nicholas Joseph Relic, son of David and Marie Relic.

Offered by _____
 Representative Daniel Bishop
 District No. 38

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. 4303, adopted October 18, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker