

House Resolution No. 4293

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Bryan Andre' Van Buskirk of Troop 601 in Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held October 30, 2004, at St. Thomas More Church; and

Whereas, Bryan Van Buskirk earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved clearing trash and debris from a river at the Kansas City Zoo; and

Whereas, during his nine years in the Scouting program, Bryan Van Buskirk earned an impressive twenty-eight merit badges; received the Ad Altare Dei Award, Coup of the Long Trail; and the Arrow of Light; attained Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and Tom-Tom Beater status in Trailblazers; and participated in a Fort Osage overnight trip and High Adventure trips to Packard, the Canadian Boundary Waters, and Colorado; and

Whereas, Bryan Van Buskirk has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, Bryan Van Buskirk has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Ed and Barb Van Buskirk of Kansas City:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bryan Van Buskirk at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; 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 Bryan Andre' Van Buskirk.

Offered by _____
Representative Kate Meiners
District No. 46

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. 4293, adopted October 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker