

House Resolution No. 4459

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, Jesse West of Weston, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held in January 2005 at the First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Jesse, a member of Boy Scout Troop 249, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building, installing, and landscaping a Welcome to Weston sign at the edge of the school property; and

Whereas, during his six years in Scouting, Jesse mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-five merit badges, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Jesse demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Librarian, Scribe, Quartermaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Instructor, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Richard and Laura West, Jesse developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for six years; and

Whereas, Jesse'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 Jesse West 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 Jesse West.

Offered by _____
Representative Maurice Lawson
District No. 29

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. 4459, adopted November 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker