

House Resolution No. 4539

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, Justin Michael Reynolds of Troop 82 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 on December 5, 2004, at Buckner Restoration Branch Church; 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 Justin through the billets of Quartermaster, Instructor, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Justin earned him the status of Fire Builder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say where he is known as Giant Spark Streaming through the Night, four Fifty-Miler awards, four Venture Scout Letters, and twenty-seven 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, Justin applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including six sessions at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, forty-two hours of work on the Ozark Highland and Quaitcha Trails of Arkansas and Oklahoma, and more than 358 miles of hiking, a troop record; and

Whereas, Justin completed an Eagle Project which consisted of constructing an outdoor classroom sitting and observation area for elementary students and visitors at the Fire Prairie Creek Wetlands 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 justifies 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 Justin Reynolds during his six-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 Justin Michael Reynolds, son of Christopher Reynolds and Brenda Reynolds of Independence, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Curt Dougherty
 District No. 53

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. 4539, adopted November 29, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker