

House Resolution No. 4689

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, Jonathan David Hayes of Troop 269 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 January 9, 2005; 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 Jonathan through the billets of Den Chief, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Troop Scribe; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Jonathan earned him the Arrow of Light, the Coup of the Long Trail, Junior Leader Training, Firebuilder status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say where he is known as Howling Wolf on Snowy Mountain Peak, and thirty-six 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, Jonathan applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including six sessions at H. Roe Bartle Scout Camp; and

Whereas, Jonathan completed an Eagle Project which consisted of obtaining tools, supplies, and volunteers and supervising the painting of two Sunday School rooms at Birchwood Baptist Church 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 Jonathan Hayes 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 Jonathan David Hayes, son of Linda and David Hayes of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Young
District No. 49

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. 4689, adopted December 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker