

## House Resolution No. 4688

**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**, Steven Matthew Bousman 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 Steven through the billets of Den Chief, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Troop Scribe; and

**Whereas**, diligent labors by Steven earned him the Arrow of Light, Junior Leader Training, a Den Chief Service Award, Firebuilder status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say where he is known as Timber Wolf Sprinting from Firestick, and thirty-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, Steven 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**, Steven completed an Eagle Project which consisted of planning 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 Steven Bousman during his nine-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 Steven Matthew Bousman, son of Karen and Jeffery Bousman of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Paul LeVota  
District No. 52

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. 4688, adopted December 21, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker