

## House Resolution No. 4716

**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**, Joseph DiMartino will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 2, 2005, at St. Raphael the Archangel Gymnasium in St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, Joseph, a member of Boy Scout Troop 500, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved the construction of Council Ring Benches for the Wolf Sanctuary; and

**Whereas**, during his years in Scouting, Joseph mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-one merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the Leave No Trace award, the Veteran Camper award, and Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Joseph demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Instructor; and

**Whereas**, the son of Pietro and Francesca DiMartino, Joseph developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending S-F Scout Ranch for five years and going on a High Adventure trip to the Florida Sea Base; and

**Whereas**, Joseph'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 Joseph DiMartino 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 Joseph DiMartino.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Fred Kratky  
District No. 65

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. 4716, adopted December 27, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker