

## House Resolution No. 4700

**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**, Matthew Davis of Fenton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on December 27, 2004, at the Elks Lodge; and

**Whereas**, Matthew successfully completed of his Eagle project, the adoption of an abandoned cemetery on Sugar Creek Road, known as McCormick Cemetery; which included resetting grave markers, clearing and cleaning up the property, researching old records to identify unmarked graves and his promise to continue to care for the old cemetery which brought him the thanks of a 92 year old woman who said she could now rest in peace knowing her loved ones would be cared for; and

**Whereas**, during his six years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-six merit badges, the God and Me award, the God and Family award, American Red Cross certification, the World Conservation Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

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

**Whereas**, Matthew, aka: "Smo", "Sparkie" or "Sugar Lips", the 13 year old son of Dan and Pam Davis, and the little brother of Katy and Sarah, has benefited from his participation in the Boy Scouts of America and the lessons and responsibilities he has learned through the program by having a perfect attendance record at Northwest Valley and his involvement with soccer and wrestling; and

**Whereas**, Matthew'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 Matthew Davis 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 Matthew Davis.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rick Johnson  
District No. 90

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. 4700, adopted December 22, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker