

## House Resolution No. 4741

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri 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**, Jacob Weller of Troop 387 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 Thursday, January 6, 2005, at First Evangelical Free Church in Manchester; 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 Jacob through the billets of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Instructor, and Quartermaster; and

**Whereas**, diligent labors by Jacob earned him the World Conservation Award, Honorary Patrol Award, Mile Swim Patch, Historic Trails Award, and forty 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, Jacob applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including an overnight cave trip and six mile cave crawl, a Beaumont Camporee, four summer camps at S-F Scout Ranch, one summer camp at Roy C. Manchester, rappelling, rock climbing, and a fifty mile bike ride and overnight camping trip on the Katy Trail; and

**Whereas**, Jacob completed an Eagle Project which consisted of building a fawn bottle feeding rack for the Wildlife Rescue Center in Saint Louis 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 Jacob Weller 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 Jacob Weller, son of Robert and Vickie Weller of Wildwood, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jack Jackson  
District No. 89

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. 4741, adopted January 3, 2005.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker