

House Resolution No. 618

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Taylor James Aiken of Troop 1 in Rogersville, Missouri, has successfully completed all the stringent requirements necessary to receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award, Scouting's highest honor; and

Whereas, Taylor Aiken earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved a landscaping project at First and Calvary Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, during his ten years in the Scouting program, Taylor Aiken earned an impressive twenty-six merit badges, received the BSA Snorkeling and Fifty Miler awards, attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in several camp-outs and camporees, Cosmosphere, Merit Badge University, summer camp at Camp Arrowhead, and High Adventure trips to Philmont Scout Ranch and Florida Seabase; and

Whereas, Taylor Aiken has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Crew Captain; and

Whereas, Taylor Aiken has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Rob and Carol Aiken:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Taylor Aiken at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; 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 Taylor James Aiken.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 618, adopted February 14, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker