

## House Resolution No. 897

**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**, Timothy Paul Cates, Jr. of Troop 460 in Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony to be held May 5, 2007 at Maple Park Baptist Church in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, Timothy Cates earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of twelve new trash can holders for Pershing State Park; and

**Whereas**, during his six years in the Scouting program, Timothy Cates earned an impressive thirty-nine merit badges, received the Totin' Chip and World Conservation Award, attained membership in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and participated in many years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

**Whereas**, Timothy Cates 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, and Historian; and

**Whereas**, Timothy Cates has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Timothy Paul Cates, Sr. and Michelle Diane Hatfield:

**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 Timothy Cates 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 Timothy Paul Cates, Jr.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jerry Nolte  
District No. 33

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. 897, adopted March 5, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker