

## House Resolution No. 855

**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 Alexander "Alex" Ferguson of Washington, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 24, 2007, at St. Francis Borgia Parish Jesuit Hall; and

**Whereas**, Alex, a member of Boy Scout Troop 439, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a roof to cover kennels on an existing outdoor patio at the Franklin County Humane Society in Union; and

**Whereas**, during his thirteen years in Scouting, Alex mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-four merit badges and membership in the Order of the Arrow, Light of Christ Medal, Parvuli Dei Medal, World Conservation Award, Ad Altari Dei Medal, and Veteran Camper Award; and

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

**Whereas**, the son of Joe and Kathy Ferguson, Alex developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offer, some of which include Junior Leader Training Camp, Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama, Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, Summer Camp at Camp Sakima and Camp Gamble, S-Bar-S Ranch in Farmington, Missouri, Camp Bunn in Illinois, Camp Ben Delator in Colorado, Camp LewAllen in Missouri; first-through-fourth-place finishes in the Pinewood Derby; Extreme 2000 in St. Louis; and Scouting for Food Bag Delivery and Food Pickup; and

**Whereas**, Alex's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as 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-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Alex Ferguson for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit of the rank of Eagle Scout, 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 Alexander Ferguson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Threlkeld  
District No. 109

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. 855, adopted March 1, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker