

House Resolution No. 895

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, Chris Penland of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 25, 2007, at North Cross United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Chris, a member of Boy Scout Troop 354, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a free-standing coat closet for Meadowbrook Church; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Chris mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-one merit badges and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Chris demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Quartermaster, Den Chief, and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Garry and Vicky Penland, Chris developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include taking part in the Klondike Derby and attending six summer camps and various Camporees; and

Whereas, Chris' 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-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Chris Penland 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 Chris Penland.

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. 895, adopted March 5, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker