

## House Resolution No. 904

**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**, Ryan P. Harris of Gladstone, 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 in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, Ryan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 354, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building six bookshelves for the library at the Kansas City Rescue Mission; and

**Whereas**, during his twelve years in Scouting, Ryan mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-eight merit badges, a religious award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Runner in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, Ryan demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Den Chief, and Troop Quartermaster; and

**Whereas**, the son of Gordon and Debbie Harris, Ryan developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Brownsea Double-Two Leadership Training, attending seven summer camps and six Fall Camporees, and working on staff at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

**Whereas**, Ryan's 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 Ryan Harris for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success as he serves in the United State Navy; 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 Ryan P. Harris.

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. 904, adopted March 5, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker