

House Resolution No. 1075

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, Mark Joseph Mikecin of Troop 984 in O'Fallon, Missouri, received the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony held February 12, 2007, in Dardenne Prairie; and

Whereas, Mark Mikecin 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 two turkey vulture enclosures for the World Bird Sanctuary in Valley Park; and

Whereas, during his four years in the Scouting program, Mark Mikecin earned an impressive twenty-five merit badges, received the Veteran Hiker and Mile Swim awards, attained membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in many years of summer camp, the 2005 National Scout Jamboree, and a High Adventure trip to the Northern Tier; and

Whereas, Mark Mikecin has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Librarian, Quartermaster, Historian, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, Mark Mikecin has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Joseph and Patricia Mikecin:

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 Mark Mikecin 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 Mark Joseph Mikecin.

Offered by _____
Representative Cynthia L. Davis
District No. 19

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. 1075, adopted March 8, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker