

## House Resolution No. 1205

**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**, Calvin Robert Cooksey of Trenton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 15, 2007, at Wesley United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Calvin, a member of Boy Scout Troop 99, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved constructing baseball dugouts, with benches, fencing, and roofing for pee wee ball teams at VanMeter Park in Trenton; and

**Whereas**, during his nine years in Scouting, Calvin mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty merit badges, and membership in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where his tribal name is Little Round Canoe; and

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

**Whereas**, the son of Cory Cooksey and Pamela Hattesohl, Calvin developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leadership Training; taking part in canoe trips, popcorn sales, Christmas tree sales, and Community Food Pantry food drives; and attending Camp Geiger and various Camporees and campouts; and

**Whereas**, Calvin'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 Calvin Cooksey 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 Calvin Robert Cooksey.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

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. 1205, adopted March 14, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker